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EDUCATORS' MEETING.

Fourth Annual Meeting of the Association Being Held.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Three Important Questions Ably Discussed by Men Who Look After Educational Matters in Old Bradford—Resolutions Adopted.

The fourth annual session of the Bradford County School Directors' association convened in the main room of the Bradford county court house on Thursday of last week at about 2 p. m., being called to order by the president, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr.

The national song, "America," was sung by the members under the leadership of F. B. Homet of Camptown, who has charge of the music of the association. This was followed by a divine blessing by the Rev. H. H. Graves, of the Universalist church of Towanda.

After the inaugural address by the president, who welcomed the directors to the meeting, the discussion, "To what extent should the State support and control the schools," was taken up by County Superintendent H. S. Putnam, who in an eloquent address, pointed out how the schools would be benefited by having the state take full charge, that the more authority back of the schools the better they would be and that the weakness of the present system makes necessary the compulsory school laws. He urged that directors demand from representatives that the Republicans secure the appropriation of \$15,000,000, which has been recommended for the benefit of the schools of Pennsylvania. This appropriation would equalize the school taxes of the different townships by distributing the money according to the number of pupils, teachers employed and the taxes, each district would receive the money according to its assessed valuation.

In the discussion which followed many points were brought out which would show that the school districts would be improved by having some state authority back of all the public school workings; also that the corporation tax should be increased to make them pay for the maintenance of the schools.

Following this topic came the announcement of committees, which were as follows: On legislation, Hon. E. A. Strong, Wyandaling, chairman; N. F. Walker, Athens, and W. E. Lane, Towanda, resolutions; Dr. O. H. Rockwell, Monroeton, chairman; C. E. Bullock, Canton, and Louis Plollet, Wysox. Auditing, V. D. Keeler, Wyandaling, chairman; Ira Parsons, Troy township.

The discussion, "Selection of School Directors," (a) The Effect of the present Primary Law on the Selection of School Directors, and (b) "Should Politics Enter into the Selection of School Directors," E. D. Lewis of Wyandaling, opened the questions. He said in part, that only men of good education, men of good character and prominent in local affairs should be selected; that the new primary law would have a tendency to secure better men for the offices through having to secure signatures on their nominations; that political organizations should be kept up as it made some strife between the parties for the better man. In the discussion which followed, some of the directors thought by keeping all church creed and politics from the selection of directors better men could be secured.

The new Primary Law caused some difference of opinions and was only settled when part of the act was read. Much discussion was caused by some suggesting an appropriation for the school directors from the state or having the districts pay the expenses incurred while attending to the affairs of the schools.

In the discussion, "Selection of Teachers, what preference should be shown Normal graduates, and length a teacher should remain in one school," was ably given by F. A. Eastbrook. It was pointed out that a teacher from the Normal was like unto a scrub apple tree in the woods which finally receives care and is converted by grafting, pruning and otherwise into the beautiful tree of the orchard. Teachers should be selected who have been fitted with the best knowledge in order that the pupils may receive the best service obtainable. And this especially in the primary grades, where the child is first starting into school. Great care should be taken in the selection of the teachers of this department and not trust the pupils with the teacher who has not been tried.

Officers Elected.
The election of officers of the association resulted as follows: President, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Towanda; vice-presidents, Dr. O. H. Rockwell, Monroeton, and N. E. Walker, Athens; secretary, D. F. Pomeroy, Troy; treasurer, W. E. Lane, Towanda. The

delegates to the State Directors' association will be appointed today.

After the election of officers the delegates to the State Directors' association at Harrisburg, last week, made their reports. The sessions were held in the High school building at that place and all spoke of how well they were received by the officials at that place. Manual training and physical exercises in the school were shown in a beneficial way; also the benefit of a traveling library among the schools for the benefit of the pupils.

Thursday Evening.

The evening session opened with a girls' chorus of High school pupils which was very well rendered and heartily applauded. Dr. N. C. Schaffer of Harrisburg, superintendent of public instruction, delivered an excellent address which was listened to with rapt attention by a large audience. His subject was the "Teaching of History so as to Emphasize the Victories of Peace."

The second day's session of the Directors' association was held in the court house Friday forenoon. Registering of the directors occupied some time before the opening of the meeting.

The session was opened by singing several songs, much patriotism being shown in the rendering of the first verse of "America," under the direction of F. C. Homet of Wyandaling. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. N. C. Schaffer of Harrisburg.

The Patriotic address, "The Man and the Day," by the Rev. E. A. Gernant, rector of Christ's Church of Towanda, was soul stirring and very appropriate for the occasion. He portrayed the life and character of Washington as only a person can, who has studied the history of America's first great statesman. Washington, he said, had the true and faithful enthusiasm that burns long. In the seven years of unceasing strife he kept up the spirit and confidence of the hard pressed people, and when the trouble had ended brought them to respect the laws which were then in vogue. To the fact that he was the man for the day in which he lived is owing to the fact that he did mold and direct rather than seek advice, and today the country is his monument.

The discussion—"The High School Act of 1905," was well covered by the remarks of C. E. Bullock, Esq., of Canton, and Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyandaling. Mr. Bullock pointed out the manner and effect the law had upon the High school of Canton borough, helping the school in one way and retarding in another, but working for the best interest of the pupils. Mr. Strong read an act permitting children residing in school districts in which no public High school is maintained, to attend a High school in some other district, located near their homes, and providing for the payment of cost of tuition and text books. The discussion showed how the pupils could have the benefit of a High school without the cost of maintaining a High school in their district. The pupils before being permitted to enter a High school shall be examined and found qualified for such work by the principal of the High school. To gain admission to other schools in foreign districts, application should be made to the board of directors of that school. The cost of tuition should be figured by the cost of construction of building, salaries of teachers, and cost of text books, divided by the number of pupils in actual attendance.

The discussion—"Transportation of Pupils," brought out different conditions in different localities. Pupils living on cross roads may be picked up at the corners by having proper place for waiting prepared by the school directors, such arrangements being wholly at the discretion of the directors. By wiping out the township lines it was thought that better preparation could be made for centralizing education could be made for centralizing schools which would be of advantage to the different localities.

The address by W. E. Lane, Esq., of Towanda, on "Recent Legal Decisions Affecting Schools," was eloquent and explicit, to say the least. He said in part that close observers of the characteristics of modern legislation in the state of Pennsylvania must be at once impressed with the multiplicity of the laws, their lack of scientific and orderly methods and reckless disregard of constitutional restraints. When candidates announce themselves for legislative honors, questions of party loyalty and expediency instead of preparation and qualification for the position are presented, and frequently candidates are selected who are poorest qualified by education, natural ability and attainments, and then expect them to pass laws which will alter the legal tests instead of the ill-considered and crude legislation which is enacted by them with the oft repeated remark that if the act is unconstitutional, the courts will correct it." He also quoted some of the laws passed, which conflict with one another, and said that it may be that some future legislature following the socialistic trend

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REALMS OF JUSTICE.

Some Very Lively Doings in Court Circles.

LILY MAY POOL IN AND OUT.

Misnamed Couples Released From Matrimonial Bonds, and Subpoenas Awarded—Doings in Local Justice Circles.

The last days of February will long be remembered for their activity in matters appertaining to justice. Last week was a hummer in legal circles, especially in doings before the local squire. The county courts were busy also, and besides several divorce cases being handled, much other business was given attention. Three unhappy couples were legally released from the bonds of matrimony, and subpoenas in four other divorce cases were awarded. In addition to that the long contested damage case from Asylum township, was disposed of.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

Probably the most important case before the court the past week was the case of Edwin Ellis and Fida Ellis vs. Asylum township. The jury gave the defendants a verdict for \$100. This case has been in litigation for a long time. One day in August, 1905, while Edwin and Fida Ellis were driving over a bridge in Asylum township, their horse broke through the floor of the bridge, the carriage was upset, and the occupants thrown out. Mr. Ellis sustaining a fracture of the arm and other injuries. The carriage was damaged and the horse injured. The plaintiffs alleged in their petition that the defendant township was liable as the bridge was not kept in a good state of repair, and they asked damages in the sum of \$5,000. In September, 1906, the case was tried before arbitrators who found in favor of the township. The plaintiffs then took the case to court and last week it was heard before a jury who, after much deliberating found for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$100. D. C. Witt, Esq., represented the plaintiffs, while William Maxwell and S. H. Smith represented the township.

Damage Case Continued.

The damage case of Mrs. Clara Augusta Gilbert vs. the Elk Tanning company, owners of the Greenwood tannery, set for trial before Judge Fanning, Thursday, has been continued over this term of court on account of the illness of Hon. Mial E. Lilley, who, with Attorney W. P. Wilson, are conducting the plaintiff's side of the case. The suit is for \$20,000 damages which the plaintiff asks of the Tanning company for the death of her husband, the late Elijah Gilbert, of Powell, who died from injuries received in falling into a vat of liquor at the Greenwood tannery on Dec. 10, 1906. A number of witnesses from Powell were in Towanda, to testify in the case and much interest is being manifested by those familiar with the circumstances. John C. Ingham of Towanda, and Messrs. Sprout and Cutt of Williamsport, are the attorneys for the Tanning company.

Divorces Decreed.

Emeline H. Tompkins vs. George A. Tompkins. This case is from Sayre and the plaintiff wife was awarded a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Ward Lamkin, also of Sayre, was granted a decree from Lillian Lamkin. Desertion on the part of the wife was the basis of this severing of the nuptial knot.

Mary Whittig of Smithfield is divorced from Charles Wittig. Cruelty was charged in the plaintiff's petition. Cruelty was the grounds also on which Frances G. Kendall of South Creek, is divorced from Lloyd A. Kimball.

Harriet M. Seeley vs. Albert R. Seeley; decree entered on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. The parties reside in South Creek township. H. B. Corey, attorney.

Purl W. Johnson was granted a divorce from Luella Johnson on the grounds of desertion. This case comes from Athens, the parties being married in that village in 1895. L. T. Hoyt, attorney.

Elizabeth Griffin was granted a decree from F. A. Griffin. The wife stated in her petition that they were married in Sheehy in 1889, and that defendant husband deserted her in Athens where they resided. L. T. Hoyt was attorney in the case.

JUSTICE COURT DOINGS.

Many Matters of a Minor Nature Passed Upon By Towanda Squires.

There was plenty doing in local justice's court on Saturday, as the following would indicate:

The Tloga Point fishermen changed their pleas, Larry Finlan failed to become visible and George Heeman is granted brief respite through the illness of a witness.

In and Out of Trouble.

Lily May was arraigned before

Squire Meredith on Thursday evening on the charge of larceny by bailee in having forgot to come back with the change from a ten-dollar bill handed her by one John Chilson. Attorney William P. Wilson was employed to look after the Lily's side of the case and after reading the complaint moved that the prisoner be discharged on the ground that no crime had been charged. Stephen H. Smith, attorney for the prosecution consented and the Squire discharged the "Queen." Another warrant sworn to by George Chilson, nephew of John Chilson, charging the Lily with straight larceny, was issued then and there, and Justice Meredith committed the prisoner to jail in default of \$50 bond. Her incarceration was only for the night as Peter Sickler Friday morning became her surety for the amount and she was released. At a hearing Tuesday evening Lily May was discharged.

Complicated Case From Laquin.

From Laquin, the boom town in Barclay township, comes a very complicated case, which Justice Meredith will untangle. Mike Witozanski or a Slav with a name something like that, swore out a warrant charging Peter Kostov, a fellow countryman, with assault and battery. Peter wheels about face, and files a complaint against Mike, charging him with being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace of his boarding house. There is a long, mixed up story behind the trouble which occurred at Laquin and both cases were heard in Squire Meredith's emporium of justice Monday afternoon.

Pittston Giant Goes to Jail.

Charles Simpson, six feet five inches in his barehead, and known as the "Pittston Giant," was arrested Thursday night by Officer Allen on the charge of being "ranked up" and over persnickety. Friday morning Burgess Foyle presented Charles with a little bouquet in the form of a fine of \$5 and costs, which he could not produce, so went to jail for five days. He should prove a valuable man for the stone pile.

Changed Their Plea.

William Southworth of Walton, N. Y., and son Henry Southworth of Athens, the two men arrested at Tloga Point for illegal fishing on Feb. 20, went before Squire Meredith on Saturday afternoon and changed their plea from guilty to not guilty. Perry Nichols, a special state fish warden, arrested the two Southworths while they were fishing with a snatchhook, near Tloga Point, brought them to Towanda, where they were arraigned before Squire Meredith and pleaded guilty. They were fined \$25 and costs. William P. Wilson becoming their bondsman until they secured the money to pay the fines. After thinking the matter over for a couple of days father and son decided they had done no wrong and came to the conclusion that the best thing to do is stand trial. They therefore changed their pleas and on next Thursday will be given a hearing before Justice Meredith.

Finlan Failed to Materialize.

Larry Finlan, under bond on the charge of larceny of a hay fork and ropes from James Kirwan, failed to materialize for his hearing before Justice Meredith on Saturday. His bondsman is Guy C. Hollon.

Pork Case Continued.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. George Heeman, charged with larceny of a quantity of pork, which was to have been heard before Justice Meredith Saturday afternoon, was continued on account of the illness of one of the Commonwealth's star witnesses.

Sequel to an Italian Love Story.

The sequel to an Italian love affair which took place in Towanda some time ago was enacted in the local office of the United States Express company on Saturday when Constable Guy C. Hollon sold a quantity of goods billed to Frank Pickley in order that they might revert to their rightful owner, Pickley having looped the loop and disappeared, after loving and being loved by two Italian women. It will be remembered that Pickley left Towanda some time ago, it is alleged in company with Mrs. Poreno Pasquallo and another Italian woman. The females were apprehended at Ulster and brought back to Towanda, while Pickley the much loved lover, did the disappearing act, since which time he has been very conspicuous by his absence. Before leaving town Pickley shipped a couple of trunks and some other articles to Buffalo. Recently they were shipped back to Towanda, billed to Pickley. It seems the trunks and other articles belonged to Pasquallo, but as they were shipped and re-shipped in the name of Pickley, the owner could not gain possession without getting a receipt from the shipper or furnishing a large bond to protect the express company. To get on the inside of the matter Pasquallo sued Pickley and getting a judgment for \$10 an execution was issued and Constable Hollon sold the goods to the

Locomotives Which Have Been in the Towanda Yards Sent to Maine.

The two new P. B. and E. engines which have been standing in the Towanda yards for the past several months, on Monday were started on their journey to Maine, where they will be utilized at once on a railroad. The builders of the locomotives had a rush order for two engines, and as it will be some time before the P. B. and E. will be ready to operate, arrangements were made whereby the locomotives were secured by the builders for immediate shipment to Maine.

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JOHNSON MUST HANG

Will Follow His Brother, Bigler Johnson, to the Gallows.

AFFIRMS MURDER CONVICTION

Justice Brown and the Supreme Court Sustains the Oyer and Terminer Court of Bradford County—Only Pardon Can Save Prisoner.

Charles Johnson, now confined in the county jail under sentence of death for his part in the murder of Mrs. Maggie Benjamin Johnson and her little daughter, Annie Benjamin, at Macedon, on Sunday evening, Sept. 18, 1904, is doomed to follow his brother, Bigler Johnson, to the gallows in the jail yard at Towanda, as the supreme court of the Eastern district, in an opinion written by Justice Brown, has sustained the conviction of the oyer and terminer court of Bradford county. The judgment of the court is affirmed with direction that the record be remitted for the due execution of the sentence of death. Only the board of pardons or executive clemency on the part of Governor Stuart can save Johnson from meeting the death meted out to his brother, Bigler Johnson, who was hanged on July 25, 1905.

The affirming of the conviction of Charles Johnson adds another chapter to Bradford county's most sensational and cold blooded murder. Perhaps no crime in Pennsylvania has aroused as much interest as the killing and cremation of Maggie Johnson and her niece, Annie Benjamin, in their little home on the banks of the Susquehanna river in a lonely part of Macedon. Bigler Johnson was convicted and paid the penalty for the taking of his wife's life and went to the gallows declaring that he hired his mother and brother Charles to commit the deed. Charles admitted being given three dollars for burning the house to hide the crime, but declares he is innocent of the charge of murder. He was first convicted Dec. 17, 1904, and sentenced to be hanged by Judge Fanning. The supreme court granted a new trial on Jan. 9, 1906, and at the May term of court he was again convicted and on Sept. 4, 1906, was again sentenced to be hanged.

Lilley & Wilson, and I. M. McPherson, Esq., attorneys for Johnson, carried the case to the supreme court for the second time, praying that the judgment of the oyer and terminer court of Bradford county be set aside. The decision of the supreme court practically ends the battle to save the convicted man's life and the date of his execution has only to be set by Governor Stuart and Judge Fanning's sentence be carried out to lower the curtain of oblivion upon Bradford county's bloodiest and most dastardly crime.

\$2,000 FIRE IN SAYRE.

Bakery on Lockhart Street Belonging to W. T. Murray, Burned.

Fire broke out in the Bakery of W. T. Murray, on Lockhart street, Sayre, about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning of this week, entailing a loss of about \$2,000. The fire started in the switchboard of the motor in the baking department from a blaze in the dynamo which destroyed the insulation. The first to discover the fire was the wife of Edward Rejnwald, who lives in the rear of an adjoining saloon. She was aroused by the pawing and barking of two valuable dogs, a Gordon and an English setter, owned by her husband. The fire department responded promptly after a alarm and soon there were two streams pouring into the burning building. Although handicapped by the bursting of hose couplings the firemen battled valiantly with the flames, and soon had the fire under control.

Besides the machinery in the building a batch of 1,000 one-pound loaves of bread and 25 barrels of flour were destroyed.

P. B. AND E. ENGINES SOLD.

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HOLDS EXECUTION AGAINST LEHIGH.

Sheriff Griffin Has the Power to Force Company to Pay Chandler Damages.

Sheriff Griffin holds an execution against the Lehigh for \$5,000, for money due Mrs. Carrie Chandler for damages resulting from the death of her husband, George Chandler, of Trinke, Pa., who was killed by a Lehigh train.

Chandler was driving across the grade crossing at Milltown a short time before the viaduct was erected. A freight train blocked the crossing. After a short wait the train was parted and a watchman motioned to Chandler to drive ahead. He drove between the ends of the freight train and on the main line tracks, when a passenger train struck his wagon, killing his horse and injuring him fatally. Mrs. Chandler, through her attorney, L. T. Hoyt, sued for damages and was awarded the full amount of her claim, \$5,000. This was over a year ago, and since that time the Lehigh has been attempting to avoid paying the amount. Finally an execution was issued, which is now in the hands of the sheriff, but he has not as yet levied for the Lehigh has promised to settle within a few days.

Wedding at Troy.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Kenyon, at Troy, on Wednesday evening of last week, when their daughter, Kathleen, became the bride of Oliver J. Taylor, of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. F. L. Ballard, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march and the bridal couple were preceded by little Esther Gaul and Master Francis Ballard. Rev. R. E. Roe performed the ceremony, using the full Episcopal service. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine with trimming of baby Irish lace, and carried a white prayer book. The dining table was attractive with silver candelabra holding pink candles and shades and pink and white carnations were used as favors. Covers were laid for 22. The fine supper was served by several young girl friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have left for their home in Chicago, where Mr. Taylor has for the past ten years held the position of cashier and bookkeeper of the International Harvesting company.

Patrick Kenair.

Patrick Kenair died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. J. McHale, in Waverly, Friday morning, of old age. He was 83 years of age and has been a resident of Waverly for over 40 years, coming to that place from Barton, N. Y. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Patrick Hale of Waverly, and Miss Susie Kenair of Geneva, and one son, John, of Depew, N. Y.

F. W. Bartlett of Sayre, was among those from out of town who had business in Towanda Monday.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER.

Milan House at Ulster Township and Summers House in Monroeton to Change Proprietors—C. B. Johnson, of the U. S. A. Home on Furlough.

"Don," Chief Mulligan's valuable bloodhound, has become lost, stolen or strayed from Athens.

Dr. Charles Reed of Wysox, returned Saturday from Philadelphia, after spending a few days there.

By the burning of the Sayre coal pockets Friday night the Lehigh Valley sustained a loss of about \$10,000.

Application has been made in court for the transfer of the license of the Mhan House in Ulster township from Daniel Brown to James W. Mahany.

A local teachers' institute will be held in the High school building at Athens, on Saturday, March 2. Principal George E. Rogers of Athens, will be chairman of the meeting.

Application has been made in court for the transfer of the license of the Summers House, in Monroeton, from Wilbur H. DuBois to Charles B. Meredith, of Towanda.

Dr. W. F. Randall of Dushore, has been appointed one of a committee by the Lysoming County Medical society, to promote the matter of the consumption hospital at Ellentown.

By the blowing out of one of the flues of the large boiler at the Terry Brothers' greenhouse, in Canton, it was found that all the heat of the building had to be turned off and the boiler repaired, causing some loss of the more delicate plants.

Fire Sunday night in Gerity Brothers' wholesale drug house, occupying three floors at the corner of Lake and Carroll streets, in Elmira, did damage to stock and building to the amount of \$75,000. Bad weather conditions greatly hampered the firemen.

Claude D. Cummings of New York city, is spending a few days with his father, James Cummings, in Monroeton. Claude is one of the Monroeton boys who has "made good" in the great metropolis, having for some time held a good position as telegrapher in a big office on Broadway.

Clark B. Johnson, a regular in the United States army, who is spending a 30-days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Johnson, in Asylum township, is very ill. Mr. Johnson enlisted in March, 1906, and for some time was confined in Fort McKinley hospital in Maine, with a severe attack of rheumatism. Since coming home the malady has again become manifest and he is now confined to his bed.

D. T. EVANS

Greatest Bargains Ever Offered in Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts.

A manufacturer having on hand late in the season a lot of Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts that he did not wish to carry over has sold them to us at 50 per cent. reduction in price.

We place them on sale for a few days at 50c each which is at least 50 per cent. below actual value.

At this price it will pay you to anticipate your next season's needs.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Mrs. Morris Knapp is very ill. Mrs. Delos Eaton is critically ill. Eminent physicians have charge of her case.

Samuel Balmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Balmer, Jr., of Pine City, N. Y., an attaché of Gateley & Gray's Furniture store, Elmira, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. B. Ferren.

Robert McClaine and family will soon vacate the Owen Judson farm here and locate on a farm at Thompson Hill.

Mott Cummings has had an increase in pension from \$8 to \$12 per month.

We are requested to state that there was not five cases of smallpox at Christian Hollow as reported, only one, Mrs. Sara Bailey, who has recovered. The house has been fumigated and school has reopened.

Rev. A. H. Youwell of Freeport, N. Y., preached last Sunday to his former congregation here.

Eames Post, G. A. R., a Gillett, will give an old fashioned beanbake and supper on Tuesday evening, March 26. A general invitation is extended to everybody.

Morris Cummings is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tubbs at Syracuse.

Mason Oldroyd was again suddenly stricken with heart trouble on Sunday of this week. Dr. A. E. Seafuse was hastily called. Mr. Oldroyd rallied greatly after the doctor called.

George Wilson and family will soon move from Dunsmuir to the Will Wilson farm at Thompson Hill.

William Hakes of Mosherville, is reported not as well for some days past.

Born, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawday, a daughter.

T. T. Pitt and family will soon move from Gillett to their farm at Thompson Hill.

Mason Oldroyd, Jr., has gone to work at Elmira, for a few weeks, prior to beginning work for Benjamin Sitzer.

At the recent town meeting 165 votes were polled.

LACEYVILLE.

Floyd Johnson is driving team for B. F. Mahoney, in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stafford of Lestershire, N. Y., made a farewell visit with relatives here the latter part of the week. They expect to move to Colorado soon. Their son Levi, who is attending the Medical College in Philadelphia, met them here.

E. M. Champion and little daughter of Sayre, spent Friday with his mother here.

The members of the Knights of Pythias lodge entertained their families at a banquet on Friday evening. About 75 were present at supper.

Mrs. F. G. Lake and children, Charles and Lizzie, of Towanda, were visitors here a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pickett visited her aunt, Mrs. Harry Clark, of Towanda, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ford are visiting his father, W. S. Ford.

Miss Edith Browning, a former operator on the Messenger typesetting machine, spent last week in town.

Mrs. A. A. Carter was summoned to Boston last week on account of the serious illness of her sister's husband.

Miss Emma Whitney is an extra operator at the telephone exchange this week.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker of Windfall, and her son, John Rathbun, of Troy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Miss Myrtle Crandle is now stopping at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving of Ralston, and Mrs. A. E. Browning of Williamsport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Browning, Sunday.

The Rev. J. Dunlap, D.D., presiding elder of the Williamsport district of the United Evangelical church, held quarterly meeting in this place last Saturday and preached in Ellenton Sunday morning and at this place Sunday evening.

There will be an entertainment held in the Union church at Burlington, Friday evening, March 1, this week. The troupe consists of 17 beautiful young ladies of Smithfield, the drill alone is worth the money you invest beside the entertainment. Everyone is welcome. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

BOURNE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne's three boys are ill with the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spencer are visiting relatives in Elmira for a few days.

Miss Mary Ross of Burlington, and Roger Lampman of Mountain Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Spencer of Fairview, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bourne, Monday.

James Campbell and family are moving into their new home recently purchased of Walter Dickerman, in Burlington. Fred Whitehead and family will move on the farm of P. L. Bourne vacated by Mr. Campbell.

WILMOT.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vose died recently; interment at Elwell.

John Jackson was juror at Towanda last week and the week before.

Frank Hainsworth of Wellsboro, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Fay Isbell. A party of young folks was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fay Isbell in honor of Mr. Hainsworth.

AUSTINVILLE.

George Cook, who has been at work in Tioga county for some time past, returned on Saturday to visit his family here.

Misses Lou Watkins and Kit Garrison were over Sunday visitors from Elmira college.

John Heib and Henry Blood started for Texas on a business and pleasure trip Feb. 25. They will go to Kansas and will be joined there by William and Austin Palmer, old time residents of this place. They have planned to return about April 1.

The dance given by the Odd Fellows on Friday evening, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served in the hall and a delightful time generally rendered the evening memorable to all in attendance.

Election resulted as follows in the First district of Columbia township: Judge of election, James Watkins; inspectors, of election, Lester Early, M. J. McKay; district assessor, C. E. Shaylor; assessor, John Luddington; supervisor, H. D. Garrison; school directors, Thurston Bently, Albert Lee; town clerk, E. M. Besney; town treasurer, C. F. Shaylor; auditor, John Heib; justice of the peace, S. C. Gerret.

LITCHFIELD.

John Post is moving from the W. F. Campbell farm in this place in Black, and John Bean of Windham, will work the Campbell farm the coming season.

Erwin McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKinney, who had the misfortune to slip and fall while playing at school one day last week and break his collar bone, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goble have moved in with their son, Dewitt. They sold their place to Mr. Henderson, of Athens.

W. F. Campbell will have a public sale at his farm in this place, March 5. The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner that day at the M. E. church parlors for all who wish.

Fred Wheaton closed a very successful term of singing school here last Friday night. The convention will be held March 8 and 9, closing March 9 with a concert.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Martha Sherman, son William, and daughter Florence, of Elmira, spent several days visiting at her father's, William Boughton.

Those sick are Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, John Townsend and Mrs. Harry Boughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colwell and Mrs. Guy Halstead attended the Farmer's institute in Elmira, Thursday and Friday. They report a fine attendance and a very good program, replete with music and song, and the very best speakers.

Mrs. Maggie Sydney and two sons, George and Hovey, have the grip.

Mrs. Letha Peterson of Bentley Creek, is spending some time at C. W. Hanlon's.

Born, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanlon, of Elmira, a son.

Asa Wood and Mrs. Edith Andrus of West Bentley Creek, spent Friday in Elmira.

NEATH.

Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. William J. Roberts and Mrs. William L. Thomas were entertained by the Misses Elizabeth and Katherine Davies. As Mrs. Thomas was returning home she was tipped from her cutter and her shoulder dislocated and other injuries sustained.

There will be a social in the Old church Thursday of this week. The afternoon for old people and evening for the young.

D. L. Bosworth and wife of Orwell, spent Friday and Saturday at J. M. Tyrrell's.

Mrs. Burt Lyons and Mrs. Tillie Grover of Lefkaysville, visited at R. L. Shores's Monday.

Owen Roberts and wife and Mrs. Elmer Jones visited Joseph Shaddock, at Rush, Sunday.

MILAN.

Mrs. Charles Page and sons, Ray and Wesley, visited friends in Towanda over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Guild spent the last of the week in Chemung.

The social at Leo Havens Wednesday night was well attended; proceeds \$11.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Page and daughters of Athens, visited friends in this place Sunday.

NORTH ROME.

George Bidlack is confined to the house with a severe attack of grip.

Harry Richards of Bumpville, spent Sunday at John Baxter's.

Mrs. George Bidlack spent Saturday with friends at Herick.

Singing school will be held on Wednesday evenings the rest of the term.

The Limit of Life. The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 50c.

THOMPSON HILL.

There will be a donation next Friday evening, March 1, at Gillett, for the benefit of the Rev. W. A. Grover, of that place. The donation will be held in the Grange hall.

Mrs. L. B. Swartwood has returned home, after a four weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Sayre, of Elmira.

Miss Alma Williams of Fasset, is visiting relatives here.

Lee Fletcher of Elmira, visited his parents in this place, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Cease were called to Canton on Saturday and Sunday last to attend the funeral of a cousin.

D. W. Frazer was in Wayland and other cities in New York state, last week on business.

We expect to have a new R. F. D. carrier in the near future, J. C. Sturton having resigned. John Chase, of R. F. D. route No. 58, from Gillett, has also resigned.

The dance at Grange hall last Friday evening was well attended, about 30 couples being present.

Raymond Lewis was hurt quite badly while riding down hill last week.

Charles Horton and family are expecting to move to Elmira in the near future. Mr. Horton has a position in a pump factory at that place.

The following town officers were elected on Tuesday of last week: Judge of elections, F. H. Decker, inspector of elections, F. B. Cummings; assessor, Edgar Berry; supervisor, Clark A. Andrus; school directors, J. R. Cowan and S. J. Welch; town clerk, D. H. Aird; town treasurer, G. W. Ayres; auditor, J. B. Judson.

L. E. Inman attended the County Convention of School Directors at Towanda, last week.

ALBA.

Mrs. Celestia Warren is visiting friends in Elmira.

M. L. Packard, Carol Miller, and Charles Freeman attended the School Directors' meeting at Towanda last week.

Phillip Miller, while riding down hill, ran into a barbed wire fence and badly cut his face. Dr. Dunn was called and he is doing nicely, but unable to attend school.

Mrs. Isabella Dunbar is still in a serious condition; Archie's wife has been home to care for her; Mrs. L. M. Lewis is with her now.

A straw loan from this place went to Grover on Friday evening to attend the meetings there.

A mistake was made in last week's items in regard to the evangelistic meeting held by the singing evangelist, J. E. Haves, of Ada, O. M. S. Blair and C. L. Brady. There were 63 additions at Canton, 37 at Alba, making 100 in all, instead of 40.

The Aid society at Mrs. James Randall's was well attended, on Thursday. The next society meeting will be held March 7, for dinner.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Philadelphia, brought the remains of their son, Henry, to this place last Friday, for burial. Henry Webb was 26 years old, a young man of exceptionally fine character and his death is a sorrow to all who knew him. His death was not altogether unexpected as he had been in a critical condition for a long time. He was a grandson of the late Hon. James Webb. The Webb family formerly resided in this town and have many relatives and friends here who deeply sympathize with them. William Webb of Philadelphia, an uncle of the deceased, was here to attend the burial.

Mrs. George Reynolds, with baby Dorothy, went to Buffalo last week to join her husband, who is studying medicine in the university.

The High school will give an entertainment in the Town hall next Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Library fund.

EAST TROY.

Whooping cough is very prevalent in this place and some are having a serious time with it. Little Frances, daughter of Merchant H. W. Fields, is very sick.

W. W. Brooks is sick. J. A. Calkins and daughter Grace, attended quarterly meeting at Granville, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Parke, superintendent of Flower Mission, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is the possessor of an orange tree that has 15 ripe oranges on and several green ones.

By special invitation the Veterans' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, in Troy, Friday, Feb. 15. At noon a bountiful dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter. The next meeting will be with Conrad and Mrs. J. A. Ball, at Troy, Friday, March 1.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mrs. McKean Bailey and son Robert, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saxton, who are quite feeble, in Canton, several days the past week.

Our township election last week was very slimly attended. E. F. Larcom and Fred Baxter tied for assessor, 43 votes each.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bevan spent Friday at Frank More's, at Greenwood. John Rubert attended Pomona grange at Gillett last week.

Mrs. Wheeler of Elmira, is spending some time with her son, S. P. Mosher.

George Howe, who has been very sick, is gaining.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Mable Carr of Elmira, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Halstead.

Miss Mildred Voorhis of Corning, returned to her home Saturday, after a two weeks' stay with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Halstead is ill. Miss Anna Stigrove of Athens, visited her friend, Miss Mable Merrill, teacher at Centerville, the last of the week.

Mrs. Flora Squires returned to her home near Chemung, Sunday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Ayers, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Soder of Sayre, who were recently married in Waverly, spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr.

Born, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanlon, of Elmira, a son.

Miss Kathryn Cain, teacher of South Grove school, has been ill.

A disease known as "pink eye," has been very prevalent here.

LADDSBURG.

John Henly of Towanda, spent last Friday evening and part of Saturday with J. G. Grant.

Mrs. Della Carrington returned to her home at Moxie, last Monday, after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. L. A. Kenyon last Wednesday. Next meeting Wednesday, March 14, with Mrs. Willis Howell.

On Wednesday evening, March 6, there will be a box social held at J. G. Grant's, for the benefit of Rev. S. D. Disk. Everybody invited to come. Every lady bring lunch for two.

Ladessa Swingle, who has been very sick, is improving.

GILLETT.

The social at Mr. Newell's was a success; proceeds \$12.

A donation will be held at the Grange hall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran of Elmira, visited at J. E. Passmore's last week. Married, in Wellsburg, N. Y., at the home of Mrs. Walter Dewey, on Wednesday, Feb. 20, Earl Harkness and Miss Dora Dewey. Jay Harkness acted as groomsmen, and Miss Anna Culp was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Harkness are popular young people of this place and their many friends wish them joy and happiness.

DOTY HILL.

Asa Wood, of Wood Hill, visited his brother, Herman Wood, Sunday last.

Mrs. S. E. Aber spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Murry Feathers.

Abner Aber visited his granddaughter, Mrs. Tim Birney, Friday.

Miss Maggie Dewey is staying with York Haines's family at Wellsburg.

Mrs. Maggie Easton visited at Mrs. J. L. Easton's Tuesday last.

Sumner Dity, Elmer Andrus, and George Aber had business at Wellsburg and Lowans, Thursday last.

LEONA.

Daisy Doane was home from Winton last week on account of the grip. The Ladies' Aid held at W. W. Kennedy's on Thursday last, netted \$5.

H. M. Griffith, Mrs. W. H. McMahon, and Mrs. Austin Kenyon are ill. John Creighton of Elmira, spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Kennedy.

M. U. Guthrie and R. W. Chappell have both purchased separators.

Bertha Daly spent a couple of days the past week at Springfield.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Anna Spencer and daughter Lucy, of Towanda, are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Jackson.

Miss Celestia Leonard of Factoryville, was the guest of Mrs. O. L. Deoux, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owens visited at Sylvania the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor and daughter Lillian, of Athens, are visiting his father, Rev. J. S. Taylor.

William God and son Charley, are ill with grip.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Harry Ballard left last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walton, in Washington.

Miss Jennie Bailey of Connecticut, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard Rockwell, and other relatives.

The Ladies' Aid last week was well attended; proceeds about \$8.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Huffmaster are visiting their father, who is critically ill.

D. S. VanNess is very low with pneumonia.

Merton VanNess of Athens, was a caller here Sunday.

George VanKuren's family are suffering with grip.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. John Lamphere is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allis and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith took in the play at Towanda, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuttle are much better.

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BAILEY CORNERS.

Those sick, Mrs. Jay Loomis, Sylvester Rockwell, and Wesley Vrooman, are slowly improving.

Last Thursday afternoon about a dozen of the men went to the home of Jay Loomis and gave him help on his wood pile.

Floyd Barnes of Elmira, is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emily Randall, last Thursday evening, when her daughter, Miss Lue, was united in marriage to Miss Anna Arnold of Granville Center, by Rev. B. A. Bowes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are highly respected young people, and all join in wishing them much happiness.

Frank Spencer and family of Union, are visiting the lady's mother and sisters in this place.

Mrs. Dora Vrooman is suffering very much, caused by knocking a heavy flat iron off the stove and striking on her toe, smashing and bruising it very badly.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken spent Saturday and Sunday at Ulster.

Miss Jennie Schultz of Buffalo, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. E. Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Sayre, and Miss Beatrice Fox spent a few days with their father, John Fox.

Mrs. Charles Simons went last week to the Parker hospital, Sayre, for an operation.

Henry Tuttle of Athens, spent Tuesday with his father, Jacob Tuttle.

Mrs. Richard Hainsworth of Sayre, has been caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Brague, who has been ill.

Several from this place have become members of the Wysox grange. Mrs. Mary Squires, who spent the winter with her granddaughter at Factoryville, has returned home.

POWELL.

Frank Ward has gone to Buffalo, where he has a position with the Lehigh Valley railroad company.

George Ritter of Geneva, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ritter.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds and children of Ralston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Vora.

Miss Beatrice Casseberry spent Sunday in Towanda, with her sister, Miss Elsie Casseberry.

Mrs. Rushmore of Emporium, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. S. Martin.

Mrs. Alice Schrader visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Dunn, at Franklin, Sunday.

Hiram Foster is very ill. Loo Spear has gone to Sayre, where he expects to have employment.

BURLINGTON.

Rev. E. J. Yerdon and wife visited Rev. Henry B. Allen of North Towanda, on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Elvira Haynes of Athens, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Mead.

Miss Lettie Kendall of Athens, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kendall.

The Milkmaids' convention, given by 17 young ladies of Smithfield, will be held in the Union church, on Friday evening, March 1.

Walter Putnam and Stewart Eschenwine are visiting friends in Black.

BIG

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

SUICIDE AT WILLIAMSPORT.

Wellsboro Man Fined for Failing to Send His Son to School—Tioga Will Not Get the Tuberculosis Hospital—Scranton Baby May Be Giant.

While eating popcorn with her family of small children the other morning, Mrs. Charles Cummings was choked by a kernel that became lodged in her windpipe. In an effort to relieve herself Mrs. Cummings ruptured an artery near the heart and died immediately afterward.—Honesdale Citizen.

George Westinghouse, Jr., worth \$50,000,000 and a son of George Westinghouse the Pittsburg electrical manufacturer, is to wed Miss Violet, daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, of England. They met first in the Westinghouse factory in Pittsburg, where the groom-to-be was working as a mechanic.

A county commissioners' clerk, a court house janitor and a constable have been arrested in Pottsville, for jury fixing, and held in \$500 bail each, for their appearance at court. When a court officer turns jury fixer he is on slippery ground.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban has returned to Wilkes-Barre from his trip to Cuba and Sunday he celebrated mass in the Cathedral at 8 o'clock. The main object of the Bishop in visiting the West Indies was to participate in the consecration of Rev. Father Jones, as bishop of Porto Rico; but the Papal bull was not received at the time expected and the consecration was postponed until Feb. 24. The bishop spent only a few days in Cuba.

Alfred Goodwin of Wellsboro, who was arrested for failure to comply with the school law in not sending his son to school, Tuesday paid a fine and costs imposed, and agreed to send the boy to school. Many others who have disobeyed the law in Wellsboro will be prosecuted by the school board unless they at once comply with the law.

Mrs. Bert Perry, of Galeton, 27 years old, died last week, of spasmodic croup. She leaves a husband and three little daughters. The husband recently lost his right leg in a railroad accident.

Tioga will not get the tuberculosis hospital. It will be built at the junction of Lycoming and Sullivan counties, on land to be donated by the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company.

Miss Annie Snyder, 22 years old, of Williamsport, shot and killed herself Wednesday night in the home of Frank Houck, her brother-in-law, because rumor had associated her name as co-responder in a divorce suit.

Ruth Gearhart, three years old, daughter of Clero Gearhart, former district attorney of Stroudsburg, was burned to death. While she was playing with matches her clothes became ignited.

By forged checks, Arthur W. Seelye of Allentown, a motorman in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Traction company, obtained \$200 which his father, Samuel Seelye, an aged truck farmer, has on deposit in the bank against a "rainy day." He was arrested and committed to prison.

Justice H. W. Bardwell on Thursday discharged Miner K. Farr, of Windham township, charged by Fish Warden Shoemaker with having taken pickerel in an unlawful manner. The testimony showed that Farr, though he claimed to have gone to the pond to get a job of ice cutting, had pulled up one fish caught on a tip-up. The attorney general ruled that one tip-up may be regarded as a hand line and therefore its use is legal, hence the discharge of the defendant.

Ellsworth Niblock of Ambler, Montgomery county, secured his divorce papers from the clerk of the courts at Norristown on Tuesday and ten minutes later obtained a license and became the happy husband of Mrs. Emma Rideman.

Charles Walter Laske, is a two years old Scranton baby who will be something of a giant if he lives to grow up. He is three feet, four inches high and weighs 41 pounds. He is not unduly fat; his 11 pounds of good, solid flesh is distributed so that his arms, legs and body are strong and muscular.

Wilkes-Barre has one citizen who is fonder of doing jury duty than the average citizen. He was in Goldfield, Nev., when he saw in a home paper that he had been drawn as a juror. He immediately started for home and ended the 2,000-mile trip in time to enter the jury box when needed.

Miss Arnela Benedict, the daughter of a farmer residing near Ulysses, was the innocent cause of her young sister's death. The girls were doing the chores at the barn, and were engaged in "bedding" the horse, when Arnela, who was using a pitchfork, accidentally ran the tine of the fork into her sister's eye. The tine penetrated the brain, causing the death of the girl in a little time.

President Roosevelt is to be asked to attend the commencement exercises of the Carlisle Indian school this year. They will be held in April and there will also be invited members of congress and of the state legislature.

In a coasting accident at Danville 15 boys, who were on a large bob sled, were injured in an accident which followed the collision of this sled with a tree. Several of the boys sustained fractured skulls, others had

arms or legs broken and still others received many bruises and lacerations.

The election officers of the First ward of Oliphant, Luzerne county, who were arrested on bench warrants charging them with violation of the election laws, were held in bail to answer the charges of violation of the election laws. It is alleged that they allowed no one to vote but those belonging to the same faction as themselves.

The estate of Miss Elizabeth Gardner of York, who lived the life of a recluse, has been appraised at \$78,955, and will yield the state nearly \$4,000 in collateral inheritance taxes.

If the Show Hill correspondent of The Ephrata Reporter is a man of veracity, Harry Ross, of near that place, holds the record for the biggest hog killed during the present Winter in the Keystone state. The porker tipped the scales at 801 pounds and was seven feet eight inches long and measured six feet eight inches around the body. A sausage \$2 feet long was made from the carcass.

Fire Sunday destroyed the barns of the Warren Street Railway company and their contents and caused a loss of \$125,000. The origin of the fire is not known. Only four cars were saved and arrangements have been made to borrow cars from Jamestown.

Glanders prevail to an alarming extent among the horses in Allentown. Six horses belonging to a brewing company have been put to death and four others belonging to the same company have been placed in quarantine. The disease was transmitted to Allentown by a team brought from the West for the brewing company. Dr. Leonard, State veterinarian, says that the disease, which is very contagious, is more prevalent in the state at present than for a number of years.

Patrick C. Sheehan, aged 49 years, a member of the Crawford County Bar, was burned to death on Sunday morning at his home in Conneautville. Sheehan went to the library of his home in his night robe. Apparently he was stricken with apoplexy and dropped a lighted lamp. The lower portion of his body was terribly burned and he was dead when found.

Two Jermyn telephone girls created a stir in that town by eloping to Binghamton and being married to the men of their choice. Miss Gertrude Witel was married to Nelson Cole, and Miss Gertrude Carter was married to John Gilgallon. Nobody in Jermyn knew anything about the marriages until the eloping couples returned to the town and made the announcement themselves.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Charles Watts of Canton, attended the School Directors' association, and visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bennett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey spent last Thursday at New Albany.

About 20 friends of Harry Ellsworth gathered at his home last Wednesday evening and gave him a surprise, in honor of his birthday. Games were played, refreshments served and a very pleasant evening was spent. He was presented with a handsome rocking chair.

Miss Edith Bowman has gone to Wilkes-Barre to have her eyes treated.

J. Lejedaal spent last week in Elmira with his sons.

Miss Edith Thompson of Sayre, spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Ezra McIntyre, the mail carrier, is moving into the Hatton house, which he recently purchased.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland spent Sunday with H. L. McClelland, at Ulster.

Miss Ethel Wakely visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Wakely, over Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Fletcher visited at Mrs. A. C. Hall's, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Murry Schouten, after spending a week with relatives in Binghamton, has returned home.

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EDUCATORS' MEETING.

(Continued from 1st page.)

of modern ideas will make an appropriation to our borough and High schools, and place them all, both borough and township, in the same class and make their courses uniform, but if the people expect to have fewer and better laws, they should see that only honest, capable and experienced men are sent as representatives to the legislature.

Following his paper the committee on legislation, made its report, which was adopted and read, though not by a unanimous vote some sections of it not meeting the approval of all present. The report was as follows:

We, the Directors' association of Bradford county, in convention assembled, this 22nd day of February, 1907, adopt the following resolutions, to wit:

"That the greatest service we as citizens, can do the public in the interests of the present and the future, is in the education of the young, and this through our admirable and efficient public school system free to all; and owing to the present conditions of the local taxation, we believe that present needs as well as the expenditures for advancements and greater opportunities, should be paid generally by proper appropriations from the state, and therefore we recommend that the legislature increase the appropriations for school purposes to not less than \$15,000,000 annually.

"That the new 'Uniform Primary Act' is cumbersome and not practical in detail in making nominations for the local offices, and imposes useless burdens and expenditures upon the state; and that we recommend the amendment of the present law by providing that local nominations for township and borough offices be made by the old system of town caucuses.

"That we are in favor of compulsory attendance between the ages now provided by law, and are opposed to any law that will interfere with the strict enforcement of this principle, and therefore we recommend that the law be so amended as to make the excuse that the child has been excluded from attendance because of non-vaccination no defence for non-attendance under the Compulsory Education Act by persons in parental relations.

"That we recommend the passage of such laws as will provide for the adoption of uniform text books, and the furnishing of school text books and supplies by and at the expense of the state at large.

"That it is the sense of this convention that the subjects of agriculture, manual training, and physical culture be taught in our common schools.

"That we endorse the efforts of our representatives in looking after the interests of our schools, etc.

"That we heartily endorse the bright minded administration of Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, and recommend his reappointment. Also Prof. Putnam for his able and conscientious management of the schools of our county, and we accord him our hearty support."

On motion, it was voted that we extend a vote of thanks to E. N. Rapp for the copies of his address on "The Rural School Problem," presented to the delegates present through Supt. Putnam.

Friday Afternoon Session.

Friday afternoon a joint session of the Directors' and Teachers' associations was held in the Towanda High school building, convening at 2 o'clock. The first half hour was taken up by showing the work of the primary grades. The pupils of the First, Second and Third ward schools were directed through the regular exercises and the directors were shown their work under the supervision of the different primary teachers.

At 2:30 o'clock the directors were called to order in the assembly room of the school by the President, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., and appropriate music by the High school Mandolin club composed of Arthur Kropp, Malcolm McPherson, and Elmer McCracken was rendered.

The unfinished business of the morning was taken up and these resolutions were submitted by the committee on resolutions and were adopted as read.

"We recommend that such legislation be enacted by the present legislature as will secure to the schools of Pennsylvania an appropriation of not less than \$15,000,000 annually, thus making good to the people of the state the pre-election promises of all political parties.

"That we believe that our borough High schools should receive a state appropriation the same as our township High schools do, and that all our High schools, both borough and township, should be placed in the same class and their courses made uniform.

"That we do not recommend the enactment of the Craven bill now before the house of representatives, entitled 'An Act Relating to School Directors.' First—We are unable to see where any benefit will accrue to the districts by changing the number of directors from six to five. Second—While your committee does recommend the closer supervision of our schools we are of the opinion that the supervision recommended in the bill does not fill the necessary requirements nor add to the power of supervision already required by the Act of May 8, 1854. Third—That by making the office of school director a salaried office one would bring it down to the level of petty politics and instead of adding to the efficiency would, in our opinion, serve to lower the standard of our directors and

make an additional expense of about \$8,000 to the people of the county.

"That we do also recommend that all independent school districts be abolished."

Delegates Chosen.

The delegates to the State Directors' association at Harrisburg, were elected as follows: J. B. Neely, Asylum; Frank Brigham, Sheshequin; Louis Piolet, Wysox; D. F. Pomeroy, Troy, and Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Towanda. This completed the business of the adjourned morning session.

A violin solo by Miss Annie Dean, with Miss Rose Corbett at the piano, was most excellently rendered, and showed that Towanda has some talented artists.

The discussion, "The School Curriculum," was introduced by Prof. I. F. Stetler. He mentioned the number pupils according to their age, giving illustrations of the advantages of each study. Prof. G. E. Rogers, among other good points, stated that pupils of today could spell better on manuscript than 25 years ago, and that manual training and scientific agriculture should be taught in the schools to keep up with demands of modern life.

Prof. J. H. Humphries stated that there was a tendency to turn back to the old-fashioned methods, that educational advantages were being held back in many ways, but that more had been done in the schools in the past six years than in the previous 60 years, and that all schools should be made preparatory schools in their own locality.

Dr. C. M. Woodburn stated that when a child was through school he should be prepared to take up some business or be prepared for some higher school or college and that studies should not be too easy.

Hon. George Moscrop spoke on the "Proposed Legislation Affecting the Public Schools." He dwelt mostly on the High School Inspection Bill, and the Teachers' Retirement Bill, and stated that the promises made by the political parties of granting \$15,000,000 for school appropriations was not too much to ask for, and that they should keep their word.

The final business was the report of the auditors. They reported finding a balance on hand at the beginning of last year of \$89.13. That \$100 was received from the county commissioners and \$55.59 from enrollment dues. That \$79.53 was used in paying the expenses of the five delegates to the 1906 meeting of the State Directors' association, and one delegate to the 1904 meeting, whose bill had been overlooked. That \$12.55 was paid for necessary printing, that \$18.44 was used in payment of postage and the salary of the secretary, and that \$9.50 was expended for unpaid bills in connection with the 1906 County Directors' meeting, leaving a balance on hand Feb. 21, 1907, of \$124.31.

The meeting closed at 6 o'clock.

Round Table Meeting.

The evening session of the Bradford County Educational association was held in the grand jury room of the court house and consisted of a "Round Table for Informal Discussions" of many important subjects.

Saturday Morning's Session.

The Teachers' association convened at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the High school building, and several important papers were discussed at considerable length. The following program which was carried out during the meeting will furnish an idea of the magnitude and scope of the matters discussed by the teachers:

Devotional exercises.

Primary Department.—Miss Orrie Camp, leader.—Penmanship, drawing, music, how best managed in schools which do not have special supervisors.

Mrs. Hill, Miss Drukemiller, Miss Riekey, Miss Green, Miss Hoag, Miss Selter, Paul Dimock, Miss H. Pierson.

Grammar Department.—Prof. McCord, leader.—Status of the term examination. Prof. Potter, Principal Morrow, Prof. Rogers, M. Delaney, Miss Stafford, Joseph A. Bowles, Miss L. Ingham.

The Value of Note Books in English. Miss Gore, Miss Eveland, Prof. Donison, Miss A. Breese, Miss Jeanette Miller, Miss R. Gordon.

High School Department.—Prof. Woolson, leader.—The history course in the small High school. Mrs. Stiles, Miss Curtis, Miss M. McCarty, Prof. Stetler, Principal C. Lewis, Helen Campbell.

Athletics.—Their proper encouragement and control. Profs. Chestensen, Strong, Barbour, Lancaster.

Saturday Afternoon.

The closing session of the Educational association which was held in the grand jury room Saturday afternoon, was for the purpose of hearing reports from department meetings, questions and informal discussions.

John Blum.

John Blum, founder of the Blum Shoe company of Dansville, N. Y., died at his home in that place on Monday, February 18. He was born in Germany in 1822, coming to America and settling in Dansville in 1854, where he has since resided, being an important factor in the growth and development of that town. His two sons, Frank J. and Philip E. Blum, are well known in Towanda, where the former was for a time engaged in the retail shoe business. The latter named gentleman is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James Calagan of Second street, this city.

G. W. Manville, who is driving the P. E. and E. touring car, brought a party of gentlemen to Towanda yesterday to take the Lehigh. He returned to Canton on the afternoon.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Clement T. Paine.

Clement T. Paine, a former resident of Troy, died very suddenly Thursday morning at his home in Williamsport. He was 72 years of age and will be remembered by the older residents of Western Bradford. He was a brother of the late Dr. Paine of Troy.

Mrs. Thomas Welsh.

Death laid a heavy hand upon the family of Thomas Welsh of Plank Road street, the past week, mother and daughter being summoned into the great beyond only a few days apart. Monday morning last, Mary Ellen Welsh passed away, death being caused by tuberculosis, and on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, her mother, Mrs. Thomas Welsh, breathed her last, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Welsh was 29 years of age and before marriage was Matilda Wells of Wyalusing. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by three daughters and one son, Susan, Ida, Nettie, and Boyd, all living at home.

The funeral was held at the family home on Plank Road street, this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Cornelia S. Case.

The funeral services of Mrs. Cornelia S. Case were held at the Bradford home, Sylvania, Saturday, Feb. 9. Mrs. Case was the widow of Edmund Case. Her maiden name was Cornelia Strait; she was the oldest daughter of Isaac Strait, and was 78 years of age. Two brothers and four sisters survive: Edward Strait, of Los Angeles, Cal., Charles Strait, St. Louis, Mrs. E. B. Redington, and Mrs. N. A. Maynard of Troy, Mrs. W. C. Renneis, Connersport, Potter county, and Mrs. W. H. Bradford, Sylvania. It can be said of her, as of Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell, widow of the late Azor Rockwell of Long Mills, near Troy, died at 1:30 Monday morning at her home at that place, after a brief illness with heart trouble. By her death passes the last member of one of Western Bradford county's oldest and most highly respected families. Mrs. Rockwell was born in Granville township nearly 70 years ago. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Putnam she being a sister of the late Luman Putnam. Shortly after her marriage to Azor Rockwell, they took up their residence on the farm where both husband and wife have now passed away. Mrs. Rockwell was a devout christian lady, and a devoted member of the Baptist church. She was of a very friendly disposition and by her many acts of kindness endeared herself to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The only surviving members of her family are Mrs. Stanton of Tioga county, an adopted daughter, and an adopted son, Azor Putnam Rockwell, at home.

Mrs. Bridget Finlan.

Mrs. Bridget Finlan, widow of the late Lawrence Finlan, of North Towanda, died Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Stack, in Elmira. She was stricken with apoplexy two weeks ago, from the effects of which she never recovered, the death agony coming as a gentle reliever after days of intense suffering. Mrs. Finlan was born in Ireland 67 years ago, coming to America when about 17 years of age. Practically all her life was spent in North Towanda, where she was universally esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The following children survive her: Mrs. Dr. Connolly, Towanda, Mrs. Dr. Stack, Elmira, Mrs. John S. Sheedy, Overton, Miss Winifred Finlan, and Michael Finlan of Elmira, and Larry Finlan of North Towanda.

The remains were brought to Towanda Monday evening and taken to Dr. Connolly's residence on Huston street. Funeral services were held at the Connolly home at 8 o'clock and at the Church of St. Peter and Paul, at 9 o'clock Tuesday; interment in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Schuyler VanKuren.

Schuyler VanKuren, one of Standing Stone township's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home, near Rummerville, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, aged 78 years, 10 months and 19 days. Deceased was born in Standing Stone township, the son of one of the pioneer families of that section. When a little boy he went to make his home with William Griffiths, now of Towanda, who at that time was a resident of Standing Stone township. He was reared by Mr. Griffiths and when at the age of 25, was placed in charge of the farm on which he spent the rest of his life and where he died, Mr. Griffiths moving to Towanda, where he has since made his home on Pine street. Mr. VanKuren's wife died about two years ago. He is survived by two sons, George and Dorsey VanKuren, of Standing Stone township, and two daughters, Mrs. Ella Vanness of Standing Stone township, and Mrs. Eliza Huffmaster of Berne. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 in the M. E. church in Standing Stone township; interment will be in the cemetery at that place.

Thomas Desmond.

Thomas Desmond, aged 22, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Desmond of Pond Hill, died in the Packer hospital at Sayre, Thursday morning about 7

o'clock, after a three weeks' illness, with typhoid fever. Deceased was employed as brakeman on the Lehigh and boarded at Sayre. He was removed to the hospital three weeks ago, as soon as the nature of his illness was ascertained, and everything done to stay the hand of death. Expert medical attention and tender care were of no avail, and on Thursday morning he sank into the sleep which knows no awakening.

His death is a particularly sad one. He was an only child and to be cut down just in the springtime of life, is all the more distressing. Deceased was a bright, noble young fellow, with the faculty for making and holding friends. He was a general favorite among his fellow railroaders, and had a large circle of acquaintances in this vicinity who will regret to learn of his untimely demise.

The remains were brought to Towanda Thursday afternoon and taken to the Desmond home on Pond Hill. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Church of St. Peter and Paul, Rev. J. J. Coroner officiating; interment in the Catholic cemetery.

M. M. Wright.

Martin M. Wright died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Baxter, of West Hill, Sunday, Feb. 16. Mr. Wright was born April 1, 1827. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Hattie Baxter of Ridgeway, Mrs. Mary Matthews of Waverly, Frank E. of Kingston, and Thomas, of California. His wife died Sept. 3, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Wright celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on Dec. 6, 1899, and had lived for many years in Ridgeway. The funeral was largely attended from his daughter's home, Rev. T. F. Broderick of Prattsburg, conducted the services and a choir from Wellsburg sang. The flowers were many and very beautiful. He was laid to rest in the family plot in the North Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Michael Scannell.

Death came suddenly to a wife and mother in Sayre, Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Michael Scannell passed away in the sleep which knows no awakening. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy at 6 o'clock in the evening and at 9 o'clock death came as a gentle reliever from earthly suffering.

The end came so unexpectedly that the family hardly had time to realize the seriousness of her illness ere the spirit had taken flight. Mrs. Scannell was born at State Road in Wysox township, 51 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, the former being now deceased. After her marriage to Mr. Scannell, they took up their residence in Towanda, where they resided for a long time. Mr. Scannell being employed by the Lehigh Valley railroad as foreman of the roundhouse at the upper station, Towanda. Eight years ago the family moved to Sayre, where they have since resided. Mr. Scannell being proprietor of the Sayre House. The deceased was a very estimable woman, possessing the faculty for endearing herself to many friends who will be grieved to learn of her sudden and untimely demise. Besides her husband, three sons and five daughters are left to mourn the loss of one who was very dear to them: Timothy, Martin, and John are the sons, and Katherine, Mary, Nellie, Nora, and Elizabeth, are the daughters, all living at home. Her mother, Mrs. Lynch, of the State Road, one sister, Miss Mary Lynch, of Sayre, and three brothers, Thomas Lynch, proprietor of the Valley House in Sayre, Peter Lynch of the State Road, and James Lynch of Colorado, also survive. The funeral will be held Friday morning at the Church of Epiphany, at Sayre, and the remains will be brought to Towanda on a special train leaving Sayre about 10 o'clock. The funeral party will go direct from the station to the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda, where interment will be made.

Victor Weldon.

Victor Weldon, aged 38, died at his home in Laquin, Saturday evening.

after a week's illness with congestion of the lungs. He was employed in the State mill, and about a week ago contracted a heavy cold which developed into congestion of the lungs resulting in death. Deceased came with his wife and family from Michican to Laquin about two years ago and misfortune seemed their lot after settling in Bradford county's new boom town. Shortly after taking up their residence in Laquin one of the children, a little girl three or four years of age, while playing about a fire in the yard, was so severely burned by her dress becoming ignited from the flames that she died after a couple of hours' agony. A few months later the baby died, and the mother followed her children in death about ten days after the death of the baby. With the demise of the father on Saturday, that once happy little family has become almost extinct, two children, daughters aged about six and ten being left to face life's battles without father or mother. Mr. Weldon was one of Laquin's most esteemed citizens. He was a general favorite with fellow workmen and took an active interest in everything tending to the good of the town. His untimely demise is deeply deplored by a large circle of acquaintances. Besides the two children, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Gale of Laquin, and two sisters, who live in Michigan. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in the Laquin Baptist church and was very largely attended, the State mill and part of the Saw mill being closed down in order that the employees might attend the obsequies. Rev. W. A. Grover, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Swaney, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, the former delivering an excellent funeral sermon. The remains were brought to Towanda on the early train and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery beside the graves of the wife and child of the deceased. About 45 members of LeRoy Lodge, J. O. C. E., of which the deceased was a member, accompanied the remains to Towanda, and performed the last sad rites over the body of their departed brother.

Lyman D. Chamberlain.

Lyman D. Chamberlain died at his home on Vaughn Hill after an illness of several months' duration on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at the age of 83 years, the cause of death being a general breaking down of the system due to his advanced age. Mr. Chamberlain was born on the old homestead farm at Homets Ferry, April 20, 1823, of good old pioneer stock, the family coming to this county among the early settlers from New Jersey, and settling on the property that is still owned by one of the sons, Jabez E. Chamberlain of Wyalusing borough. In early manhood Mr. Chamberlain was united in marriage to Mary U. Coburn and he and his wife moved on the farm on which he passed the balance of his life. His wife dying July 26, 1866, he was, on June 29, 1867, married to Mrs. Arminia Cooley, who with the following children survive him: Mrs. P. V. Fisher, Standing Stone; Mrs. B. B. Cooley, South Hill; Mary Chamberlain of South Orange, N. J., and Eva, Asa, and Bertha, living at home. In his father's family there were 13 children, those surviving him being, Mrs. J. M. States, Mrs. Amanda Aciley, and Jabez Chamberlain of Wyalusing, and Mrs. Theresa Prescott and Asa Chamberlain of Canon City, Col., and Rev. G. M. Chamberlain, Meshoppen. The funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and were in charge of Elder Bogardus of Brockton, N. Y.; the interment was in the cemetery at Wyalusing.

M. D. Swartz, cashier of the First National bank of Dunmore, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

F. E. Easterbrook of Stevensville, James Terry of New Albany, and L. H. Marsh of Wyalusing, were among the guests registered at the Ward House on Tuesday.

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MORE PAY FOR MAIL MEN.

Says a Washington special of Feb. 20: Ninety per cent. of the postal employees are affected by provisions in the postoffice appropriation bill increasing salaries. These provisions, which were eliminated on points of order raised in the House during debate on the bill were all restored under a special rule before the House passed the bill.

By the terms of the amendments reported from the Committee on Rules seven grades of clerks are established in first and second class offices, with salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,200. City letter carriers are divided into five grades, with salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,100. Railway mail clerks are divided into six grades below that of chief clerk, salaries in each grade being increased from \$800 to \$1,700. The maximum salary of rural carriers is fixed at \$840. Another section provides that the postmaster general may allow a railway mail clerk 30 days' sick leave in any fiscal year with pay.

This bill has been passed by the House; it now goes to the Senate and if passed by that body will become effective July 1, 1907, as the President is sure to approve of it, having already expressed himself favorable to it.

ARMY OF WOMEN INVESTORS.

There are 19,000 women who own stock of the Pennsylvania railroad. This is the surprising statement made by Vice-President Thayer. Almost half, or, to be exact, 47 per cent., of all the shareholders of the world's greatest railroad are women.

While it is not to be presumed that the army of the fair sex owns half the 6,000,000 shares of the company, their portion must still be very large. That they might, if they so desired, exert a powerful influence in the management of the railroad's affairs cannot be doubted. But they are not shareholders for speculative reasons. They bought Pennsylvania stock for investment purposes only, and they are wisely content to let the men manage its affairs.

What this great aggregation of women investors want is a sure dividend. Many of them own only a few shares, but the income must be in some cases a real factor in life. In the broad statement of railroad questions generally the enormous number of women who own securities in them should be a vital point for consideration.

Four hundred and fifteen persons killed and 500 injured on the railroads of the United States within six months, should call for some remedy to prevent such slaughter. Most of the wrecks have occurred while trains run at abnormally high speed rounding curves. Evidently the roadbeds or rails and cars are not able to stand the strain put upon them, and it will have to result in a demand for less speed, and greater safety of passengers.

Governor Stuart, in his appointments to place on his military staff, has disappointed most of the nearly one thousand applicants for position, by virtually reappointing the entire Pennypacker staff. While this may not please the long list of disappointed ones, it doubtless will be a source of much gratification to ex-Governor Pennypacker to see that his military judgment has been sustained.

The opponents of the compulsory vaccination law are getting busy in many sections. Representative Minehart of Franklin county, has been furnished with a petition fifteen yards in length, asking for the repeal of the law. The petition was from the South end of the county and contained the names of 890 people, including 223 farmers, 36 school teachers and nine directors.

The proposition to increase the pay of jurors from \$2 to \$3 per day in Pennsylvania is meeting with very general approval. It can easily be seen that at \$2 per day, after a juror puts in a week at the county seat and pays his board, there would be practically nothing left.

The merchant who advertises regularly and liberally pays a compliment to the reader. The merchant who thinks other things—almost all other things—of more importance than his advertising does not pay a compliment to the reader, nor take much trouble to secure his patronage.

The Dushore Review last week gave the full text of Dr. John Corr's famous jury reform bill. Guess the bill would make as good law as any, for we'll be hanged if we can understand it, and that feature is generally considered bulky law.—New Albany Mirror.

REPORTING THE THAW TRIAL.

There are a few honest moralists who have taken the radical view that not a word of the Thaw trial should have been reported. There are a great number of posing moralists who take this same view in public but wish to secretly buy the paper which gives the fullest account of the sensational and not a moralist of any kind desires everything that is being acted or said. Here again is the wisdom of taking the middle course and this all reputable journals have done. The gross and salacious in the evidence were eliminated, and what was necessary for the public to know was given.

The New York Times, which lives up to its motto, "to print all the news fit to print," justifies the decent publishing of the Thaw trial in these words:

"The interests of public morality would not be served, they would suffer, were the newspapers so ill advised as to print inadequate and uninforming reports of the Thaw trial. The statutes of this state declare that 'in a criminal action the defendant is entitled to a speedy and public trial.' Aside from the motive of profound human interest, which might not suffice for justification, the press is under a very serious obligation to inform the public with great fullness of the course of this judicial proceeding. For the first time in the history of criminal trials in this country a man is brought to the bar under indictment for murder in the first degree, who, as a resource of defense, has at his command, or at the command of his family, a fortune of many millions of dollars. The charge is often made, and not always by the thoughtless, that rich criminals escape, those without means go to their punishment. It is the right of the people to know whether the proceeding tends to support or to demolish an accusation so injurious to the reputation of the courts, which is a matter of the deepest concern to the people.

"Moreover, there appear in this case certain elements of tragedy and passion of nature to create prejudice or to awaken sympathy, inasmuch that in discussion of it mention is frequently made of 'the unwritten law.' It is to the public interest that the people, who make the laws, should be informed whether such a thing as unwritten law has for any reason come to be part of their system of criminal jurisprudence."—Philadelphia Record.

NO MORE SMALLPOX NEEDED.

The efforts of some misguided and prejudiced persons to secure the absolute repeal of the law under which the vaccination of children attending the public schools is required should attract general attention and arouse protests from the intelligent people of the state. If the law should bear the title, "An act to facilitate the spread of another smallpox epidemic," it would not go far from its actual effect, if passed.

A supreme court decision last year, vigorously upheld the constitutionality of the act which it is now sought to repeal. Of its beneficial character, there is no room for reasonable doubt. Only a few years ago neglect of vaccination produced a widespread prevalence of smallpox in Pennsylvania, as well as other states. Resort to the well-established preventive has practically banished the disease from the state, there having been just one death from smallpox in Pennsylvania last year. The most convincing testimony is that furnished by the experience of Nations, extending over a period of years. Prior to 1870 there had been much neglect in regard to vaccination, and epidemics resulted, from which 162,000 persons died in Austria, and 172,000 in Prussia. The latter country adopted compulsory vaccination and enforced it, while Austria did not. Note the result. In the next 20 years 239,800 people died of smallpox in Austria and 8,500 in Prussia. But the loss in Prussia was almost entirely in the first decade, before the full effect of the law was reached. In the ten years from 1881 to 1896 the deaths from smallpox in the German empire were less than 1,000; in Austria during the same time, with 8,000,000 less population, the deaths from the same cause were 75,590, or over seventy-five times as great.

Here is a comparative statement of official statistics of the total cases of smallpox per million inhabitants for four years in four compulsory vaccination countries, and in four non-compulsory:

Compulsory.—Germany, 1.1; Denmark, 0.6; Sweden, 2.1; Norway, 0.6
Non-compulsory.—Belgium, 99.9; Russia, 463.0; Spain, 563.0; Hungary 134.3.

We believe the state of Pennsylvania has had all the smallpox it wants. Its legislature certainly has no man date from the people to open the door for another epidemic.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Editors are human, though some times they are referred to as "brutes" or "poor devils" and are as susceptible to compliments as fair women—some editors are fair women, but most of them are homely wordly men. They don't care to have folks tell them they are handsome because they doubt the sincerity of such statements, but editors do enjoy being told that their paper is good—that is what pleases.

If it is only proven that Harry Thaw was daffy when he tied up, matrimonially speaking, there are a whole lot of married men who will want to make the same plea.

All the News while it is News.

ANENT TWO-CENT FARE.

President Baer of the Reading and President McRea of the Pennsylvania have joined hands, and announced they will do all in their power to defeat the 2-cent-fare bill. The measure passed the House, and the railroad corporations will have a smaller number of men to work upon in the Senate than the House. It is said there was a time when the Pennsylvania railroad elected and owned the state legislature, and had only to nod its head to kill any bill not pleasing. The present state senators are pledged to a 2-cent fare, they are now in the limelight, they know the sentiment of the people, and the railroad corporations will have harder work and have to use more "dough" to convert consciences men at the capitol, than they used to.

The Pennsylvania—or any other corporation—which has large interests at stake has a right to defend them, and entitled to a full and fair hearing on all legislation affecting it, and what it has to say should be given consideration. But citizens have a right also, to object to the secret lobby at Harrisburg, maintained there to make a guerrilla warfare and not a fair fight.

Those who have been advocating the passage of the 2-cent fare bill have done all their work in public. They have not tried to force it through by either sinister influence or corruption. They have put it before the legislature as a meritorious measure and have given reasons why it should be passed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company and other railway corporations, it is alleged, have not been acting honestly in the opposition that they have been making to the bill. They not only have a lobby at work against it, and all other railroad measures, but they have resorted to their old trick of retaining as legal counsel lawyer-members of the legislature. These men are paid for merely nominal services in their home counties and it is expected of them that they will be "loyal" to their "client" in the legislature.

It is just such tactics that incense the people and will only make government control of the railroads inevitable, or such harsh measures placed on the statute books as will greatly injure the income of the transportation companies.

Ohio and West Virginia have 2-cent railroad fare laws, and Pennsylvania must get in the procession.

The office of sheriff in Potter county is very much coveted by Republican politicians. The Potter Enterprise publishes the announcements of six candidates for that office, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, and the canvass is still young.

TALENTED AND BEAUTIFUL.

Madame Modjeska is One of the Greatest Living Actresses.

By securing Madame Helena Modjeska for an engagement at the State Opera House, on Monday evening, March 11, Manager Kirby has indeed scored a triumph over the managers of theaters of the smaller cities throughout the country. Madame Modjeska is one of the most talented actresses living today, and she is as beautiful as she is talented. In essaying the role of "Lady Macbeth" in Shakespeare's master tragedy, she is given the opportunity of displaying her greatest charms and talents. "Macbeth" is a tragedy, a stage story depicting the greatest passions created to the human race by the immortal Shakespeare. It is a play which arouses the finer senses of the heart and mind and causes a longing for more of the best in dramatics. There is "no horse play," as it is to be found in the melodrama, but every character in the play requires the best of acting. Each player in the cast is required to study Shakespeare in order that he or she may give an intelligent interpretation of the difficult parts. Theater people of this section have never seen one of the great productions outside of the large cities and the coming of Modjeska is looked forward with anticipations of great pleasure. The company of 22 people travel in two special cars and are under the management of Jules Murry, owner of "The Alummy and the Humming Bird."

Sale of seats open Monday morning, March 4.

FRANKLINDALE.Mrs. Cyrus Carter is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen VanGorder and Miss Mollie Overton of Monroeton, were visiting at E. L. Johnson's, Sunday.

Henry Brown had the misfortune to drop a log on his foot while working in the woods Saturday, and although he was hurt quite badly, no bones were broken.

There will be a meeting at the M. E. church Saturday evening, for the purpose of electing seven trustees, one secretary, and one treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Herman Crandall was caught in the main driving belt at the creamery and badly hurt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kellogg of Big Pond, are visiting at Alson Lantz's.

MAC.

Mrs. S. P. Hall of Burlington, was a guest of Mrs. Frank Cole Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Mingo and son Max, and Miss Angeline Grennell spent the past week in Athens.

Earle and Carl Smith are ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Marie Grennell spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Towanda.

WITH LEGISLATORS.

Trolley Freight Bill Sent to Committee for Amendment.

OTHER MEASURES CONSIDEREDOpposition Looms Up Against Preventing Foreigners Owning Firearms.
Bill to Increase Salaries of 400 Office Holders—Many Illegal Measures.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—A great deal of interest is being displayed in the fate of the trolley freight bills that has been sent back to committee for amendment. Some think that it is never to see the light of day again and that its enemies are responsible for its non-recommitment. But this view is not generally accepted. Although it is the evident purpose of the railroad companies to keep all inimical railroad legislation in committees, both friends and enemies of the trolley freight bill were responsible for sending the measure back to the committee on electric railways for repairs.

A bill allowing trolley cars to carry freight will be passed just as certain as anything can be. The disposition of the legislators and the temper of the people will allow nothing else. But the law makers realize there is danger in giving trolley companies too much power, just as the railroads have had too much leeway in the past.

It is desired that trolley companies shall be regulated by the cities and boroughs through which they pass. Otherwise it might happen that freight handling, proving more profitable than passenger traffic, the latter would be discriminated against by the trolley companies, much to the disadvantage of the people.

There is one thing certain, and that is, the moment the bill allowing trolley companies the right to carry freight passes and is put upon the statute books there will be a great impetus to the trolley business. New companies will spring up all over the state, and this state is likely to be gridironed from one end to the other with trolley lines within the next few years. It consequently behooves the lawmakers to go slow in granting so important a privilege to trolley companies. The bill that came near passing in the house would allow freight of any and all kinds to be carried in the same cars with passengers, for there was no provision or restriction of any kind respecting the matter. It was a carelessly drawn bill, and had been very hurriedly considered in committee.

Unanimous Vote On 2-Cent Fare Bill.

The passage by unanimous vote in the house of the two-cent fare bill was administered as sort of a rebuke to President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, who intimated that members of the legislature had the right to violate their pledges if they wished to do so in voting upon the two-cent fare bill. Not a member of the lower house dared vote against the measure—not even Mr. Blakeslee, Democrat, of Carbon, who made a speech against the measure. He declared that the bill is unconstitutional.

Well, whether the bill is unconstitutional or not, it went through the house, and will go through the senate unless it is found to be illegally drawn. Then some amendments will be made to it to make it legal. There is nothing in that can stop it from going through, not even George F. Baer, or any of his railroad associates.

Both the trolley freight and the two-cent fare bill were in the platform of the Republican party, and the Republicans have assumed the responsibility for putting both of these bills through. The senate is not under railroad domination. Even if a majority of the members should feel friendly toward the railroads, most of the members are ambitious politically, and any man knows that it would be political suicide for him to attempt to sidestep any of the great issues of the day.

"Square Deal" For Foreigners.

The bill prohibiting unnaturalized foreign-born citizens from possessing firearms, and making it unlawful for any one to sell firearms to them, is going to get a big bump before it goes through. D. F. Dempsey, of Lackawanna, threatens to make a fight against its passage. He says that the bill is not a "square deal" to the foreigners. He says that they are not all criminals, and that to prohibit them from possessing weapons of any kind is an infringement upon their personal rights. It allows officers to break into the dwelling of any foreigner who is suspected of carrying or owning firearms. After five days the officers may break in again on the same errand. Mr. Dempsey says that foreign-born women are often obliged to carry weapons for their own protection, and that it would be a hardship to them to be deprived of this privilege.

Mr. Estler, of Allegheny, has a bill providing for the education of all classes of foreigners. He wants to establish educational camps where the foreign-born may have an opportunity to learn the English language and the American way of doing things. The idea is to teach the foreigner something about our American government, in order that he may become a useful citizen.

A Normal Disadvantage.

People are wondering what Governor S. Stuart is going to do with the numerous measures carrying large appropriations of money when they reach him. Some of these bills have merits, while a great many have not. Mr. Beidleman, of Dauphin, introduced a bill, adding \$200 a year to the salaries of all state employees receiving less

than \$2000 a year. The proposed increase would affect more than 400 office holders. Those interested in the bill have been trying to get the governor to commit himself before it reaches him. Governor Stuart, however, has steadfastly refused to go on record regarding this or any other bill before it comes to him for his approval.

Against Boosting Salaries.

Governor Stuart is not very much in favor of boosting salaries or creating new positions. He would like to see the clerk who draws small wages get more money, for it is generally the underpaid clerk who does the most work. But the trouble is there are so many demands made for the state's money that it is hard to draw the line when it comes to remedying matters. The clerks who are back of the bill had Mr. Beidleman present it, because he is a resident of Harrisburg and knows how much work the men on capitol hill are required to do for their money.

The bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Wilbert, of Allegheny, empowering cities to tax the real and personal property of railroads, street railroads, telegraph, telephone, water, gas, electric light, heat and public utility companies is likely to be amended so as to include all boroughs and townships. It is contended that the boroughs and townships need the revenue to be derived from such taxation and are just as much entitled to it as are the cities. This is a very important bill and is likely to meet with the combined opposition of all corporations.

Local Option Advocates Busy.

Local option advocates have been busy at Harrisburg. They are working very hard to secure the passage of their bill. It is hard to predict what success the measure will have, but it is certain to cause many a headache before many days. The opponents of the bill are working just as hard to keep it within the committee. Petitions begging the legislature to pass the bill come pouring in, and there is no doubt that with many members they will have considerable effect. You can't always tell from what a member says just how he is going to vote, and should there be a stampede it is doubtful if anything could stop the passage of the measure.

There are at present many local option districts in Pennsylvania. Likewise many prohibitory districts created by special acts of the legislature. These the new bill would not affect. The only way these special laws could be repealed would be to pass special repealing legislation.

Sentiment seems to be growing in favor of a constitutional convention. The bill introduced by Senator Langfitt providing for a vote to be taken on the question is regarded as a very fair one. By putting the question up to the people the election will cost nothing, as it is to be held on the regular election day. Then if the people decide that a constitutional convention is necessary the cost of the convention will be borne by the state and will not be excessive. In fact, it is believed that if it should be decided in convention to have but one election a year instead of two the state would save more in one year than the expense of the convention would be. Governor Stuart intimated very strongly that something should be done toward framing a new constitution for the state, and there is no doubt that he would sign the bill if it reaches him.

Want a Legislative Bureau.

A great lot of illegally drawn bills have been introduced in the legislature. Some of them may reach the governor. Then it will be his business to determine their legality or illegality. Of course his attorney general will have to bear the brunt of this work. Senator Phillips, of New Castle, is the author of a plan to create a legislative reference bureau. The scheme is in practical working order in Wisconsin, and many would like to try it here in Pennsylvania. According to the bill, which Senator Phillips is preparing, the duties of the bureau will be to pass upon the constitutional questions involved in the legislation. The bureau also will be available for drafting bills. Members are obliged to bear this expense themselves at present. Another idea is to use the card system for indexing the vast collection of information which would be collected by such a bureau. There would also be a provision for the exchange of cards between states. In this way the Pennsylvania legislature would be in touch with what law makers in other states are doing.

It is Senator Phillips' idea to throw such safeguards about the bureau as will keep it entirely out of politics. If this cannot be done the bureau will be of little value. According to the vetoes of former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, many bills passed by the last legislature were killed by him because of their unconstitutionality. The bureau would be expected to save the governor much trouble in this respect.

It now looks as if the capital investigating commission would not complete its work during the present session of the legislature. The members of the commission are beginning to see the vastness of their work, and it is a safe guess that they will not be through with it until late next fall. They are not likely to work during the summer months, but from present indications they will have several months work to do after the legislative adjourns. It may be possible that toward the close of the session they will ask the legislature to permit them to make their report to the governor.

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417 Main St., Towanda, Pa.**REALMS OF JUSTICE.**

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plaintiff, who paid the express of the trunks and parcels.

Before the Burgess.

Two individuals who had become over imbued with the juice of joy were taken in by Officers Allen and Benedict Saturday night and on Sabbath morning were presented with the presents usually handed out by Burgess Foyle on such occasions.

Gentlemen of Color Pinched.

Two gentlemen of color were arrested Tuesday at the upper station for vagrancy. The men were making a systematic canvass of Toytown and had collected a large amount of grub when Chief Miller became wise to their game and swooped down upon them as they were taking water at the water tank. They gave their residences as Jacksonville, Fla., and Burgess Foyle who sit on the case informed them they had got too far North to do the vagrancy act and would have to wait away about 20 days in jail. They will join the hammer and debate gang in the rear of the court house.

Subpoenas Awarded.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded Jennie L. Close vs. Milton N. Close. The plaintiff wife charges the husband with cruelty, but only asks to be divorced from his bed and board. The parties reside in Canton. Subpoenas in divorces have been awarded in the following cases: Rush R. Campbell vs. Floy E. Campbell; Albin Harris vs. Etta Harris; Rosa Orshall vs. William Orshall; Myrtle M. Sickler vs. James D. Sickler.

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Carr's Fancy Cookies and Acheson's Bread—none better made at any price. The 12c kind goes for 10c the lb.; the 10c kind goes for 8c the lb.

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TOWANDA, PA., FEB. 28, 1907.

G. F. Williams of Sayre, was in Towanda on Tuesday.

Jacob Bond of Stevensville, was registered at the Ochs House on Tuesday.

The Hawes-Laana company is advertising for 100 employees, male and female.

Charles Potter has opened a barber shop at the corner of William street and Pratt avenue.

Mrs. Seelye P. Smith returned to Elmira Monday, where she is caring for Colonel Falck.

William Kendall and daughter, Miss Lettie, of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda on Tuesday.

Lawrence Daw has returned to New York, after visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Daw in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Walborn of Athens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kerrick, in Asylum.

P. J. Allen has installed a fine new refrigerator back of the counter in his Park street restaurant.

There are now four Republican candidates in the field seeking the nomination for district attorney.

Judge A. C. Fanning returned Tuesday morning from Laporte, where he held court for Judge Terry.

Mrs. Anna M. Clark is seriously ill with pneumonia, at her home at the corner of Fifth and Bridge streets.

Ned Vanness of Sayre, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanness, in North Towanda.

Robert Coon, who sustained a fracture of the left limb near the ankle, three weeks ago, is able to be out and around on crutches.

Doane, the Wagon Man, has received a carload of new carriages to add to the stock already displayed at his Main street store.

Mahlon Horton of Ghent, John W. Conklin of Wysox, and A. J. Hoffman of New Era, were New Park Hotel guests on Tuesday.

James Bustin of Pond Hill, who has been ill with the grip in Towanda for a week, was able to be out for the first time Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith will move to Monroeton from Towanda in the near future, Mr. Smith being employed by the Loetzer company.

While visiting relatives at Silvana last Monday, A. Q. Sturdevant of East Towanda, suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he has not yet rallied.

The funeral of Victor Weldon, which was held in the Baptist church at Laquin, Tuesday morning, was the first church funeral to be held in that town.

Preparations are being made to furnish postoffices throughout this country with one-cent stamps in books of 24 stamps and selling at 25 cents.

H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy, announces himself a candidate for the nomination for district attorney, subject to the will of the Republican voters.

Charles B. Meredith of Towanda, has purchased the Summers House in Monroeton, of Wilbur DuBois. Possession will be taken as soon as the license is transferred.

Miss Emilie V. Piolet gave an informal party at her home in Wysox, on Friday, to announce the engagement of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Packer of New York, to William M. Spalding of Towanda.

Hereafter any postcards that have glass pasted upon them or other similar substances liable to injure the clerks handling them will be excluded from the mails in pursuance of an order issued by the postmaster general.

Jury Commissioners Graham and Scott on Friday drew from the wheel the names of the jurors who will serve at the March term of court in Troy. James Kirwan, Seneca L. Arnold and Fred VanHorn, are the Towandians drawn in the panel.

Edmond C. Turner, son of Mrs. Jennie Turner of Towanda, who is taking an electrical course at State college, has been chosen one of the 30 candidates for the varsity baseball team out of 275 applicants. He will try for the position of first baseman.

Herbert N. Mullan, formerly of Monroeton, who has been superintendent of a large toy factory at North East, Erie county, has been transferred to Manistee, Mich., where he will hold a similar position. Edward N. Moyer and C. C. Baker of Towanda, are employed in the Manistee factory.

The preaching services in the Luthers Mills M. E. church next Sunday will be conducted by the men of the congregation. Sermon by the pastor, read by W. P. Lane. Scripture reading by J. L. Morgan, prayer by George Brooks.

Among those from Laquin, who accompanied the remains of the late Victor Weldon to Towanda for interment on Tuesday were: Rev. Grover, W. M. Gale, Mrs. E. L. Bennett, William Beattie, Michael Lynch, James H. Frazer, T. I. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. George Gale, A. P. Mull, L. E. James, Isaac Slack, L. V. Carrington, and Mrs. Marolf.

NEW BRIDGE ASSURED

Commissioners Accept Recommendation for James St. Structure

COURT'S APPROVAL NEEDED.

Bridging of the Susquehanna at North Towanda is Now Almost a Certainty Trolley Line Will Probably Extend From Athens.

The Susquehanna river is to be bridged at North Towanda. While all details have not been completed, it can be stated with a reasonable amount of certainty that the long proposed James street bridge will be built within the next two years. With this end in view the county commissioners have accepted the recommendations of the grand jury and the proposition only lacks the approval of the court to be an assured fact. The site of the proposed new crossing of the Susquehanna is from the foot of James street in North Towanda, diagonally across the river to a point near where the old saw mill stood at the upper end of the narrows on the mountain road to Quarry Glen. The structure will be of steel and iron and will be one of the longest public bridges in the state of Pennsylvania.

Lehigh Helps Pay the Bill.

It will be remembered that in July, 1906, the county commissioners entered into a written contract with the Lehigh Valley Railroad company whereby the company was to pay the county the sum of \$20,000 to be expended in the construction of the new James street bridge, in consideration for which the county gave the railroad company right of way privileges on the East side of the present wagon aridge in Wysox township, the same being used for the improvement of the Lehigh roadbed at that point. Wysox township also received a cash consideration in the same deal. Two years ago the grand jury approved the building of the James street bridge and recommended that it be done. The people in general have favored the project and the action of the commissioners in accepting the recommendations practically, clinch the project.

Great Improvement.

By bridging the river at North Towanda, one of the greatest improvements imaginable will have been accomplished. Ever since the Lehigh Valley road was built through this section, the road along the track on the East side of the river between the wagon bridge and the railroad bridge has been a menace to public safety. Many a person overtaken by a train while driving along this particular stretch of the road, have been injured by fright and anxiety if not injured in a runaway or killed on one of the crossings. To reach Towanda from the Northeastern rural districts on the East side of the river it is necessary to travel over the road or else drive to Ulster and cross on the bridge coming to Towanda by a roundabout way. People have fought shy of the dangerous road and as a result Towanda has lost thousands of dollars, and the people of Central Bradford have been inconvenienced beyond telling. This will all be eradicated by the building of the new bridge as the agreement between the commissioners and the railroad company calls for the abandoning of the highway on the East side between the wagon and railroad bridge with the exception of a short stretch of road leading to the houses just North of the East Towanda station. The old mountain road or narrows along Table Rock mountain will also be abandoned.

Trolley Line to Athens.

With the building of the James street bridge also comes the assurance that the trolley line will be extended from Athens to Towanda, and possibly on through to Monroeton. It is proposed to build the line down through Sheshequin and to cross the river on the new bridge at North Towanda, thence on through to a terminal to be decided upon later. Plans for the new line have not been formulated as yet but it is stated on good authority so sure as the river will be bridged at North Towanda, so sure will the trolley line be extended from Athens.

Fatal Coasting Accident at Elmira.

James Buckley, a seven years old Elmira boy, was fatally injured Friday afternoon, while coasting on the grounds of Congressman J. Sloat Fassett, at Strathmont. A sled on which he and an older brother were riding, ran too close to a tree, a branch of which struck the lad in the neck, penetrating through, coming out under the collar bone. Death relieved the little fellow's sufferings in a few minutes.

Recommendations Ignored.

After a stormy conference with district attorney, the county commissioners of Luzerne refused to accept the assessments on coal lands recommended by the recent grand jury. This action was based on the fact that the district attorney had recommended that the commissioners with the grand jury's recommendation.

At

The following officers of the Luzerne county fire department were elected at a meeting held at the fire house on Tuesday evening: President, W. M. Gale, Mrs. E. L. Bennett, William Beattie, Michael Lynch, James H. Frazer, T. I. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. George Gale, A. P. Mull, L. E. James, Isaac Slack, L. V. Carrington, and Mrs. Marolf.

TROY WANTS P., B. AND E.

Newly Organized Business Mens' Industrial Association Getting Busy.

Troy, the hustling half shire town of Bradford county, wants to be on the line of the new Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, and will be, if the people of that burg can have their way. The newly organized Business Mens' Industrial association has become deeply interested in the matter, and the advisory committee has been instructed to confer with the railway company regarding a feasible route West from the Northern Central railway to their destination through Clearfield to Pittsburg.

A much shorter route than the one now under consideration, with moderate grades, lies West toward Mansfield, via Granville Summit, Troy, Columbia X Roads and Austinville. The route East from the Northern Central could also be greatly improved by changes, are some of the arguments put forward by the Troy people.

Money will be raised to bring this matter to the attention of the capitalists who are financing the P., B. and E. and also to the officers having charge the construction.

The Canton correspondent of the Elmira Advertiser says:

"No information has been given by officials of the P., B. and E. railroad, but reports from Roaring Branch and places South of Canton say that several gangs of surveyors are working on a route down the Lycoming valley and at present it is said that one corps is working at Ralston and places South of there and it would look as if the line would be built from Canton to a point near Williamsport, and up the valley of the Susquehanna river."

LARGE CROWD AT BEANBAKE.

Annual Campfire and Washington's Birthday Exercises by G. A. R.

There was a very large attendance at the campfire, bean-bake and dance given under the auspices of the G. A. R. in Mantua hall Friday night. Beans and coffee were served and greatly relished by the guests of the "boys in blue." After the inner man had been satisfied, an excellent program of exercises appropriate to the birthday of the once great and immortal George Washington was given by the veterans and the pupils of the public schools.

After the campfire exercises, dancing was enjoyed by many of the guests who tripped the light fantastic to the music furnished by Clancy's orchestra. As a whole the evening's exercises were very enjoyable and a great day was most fittingly commemorated. A neat sum was realized by the G. A. R. Post which will be used in the observance of Memorial day.

Leaves the Lehigh.

John Weiss of Athens, general foreman of the old Lehigh shops at Sayre, and one of the oldest Lehigh officers, in point of service now on the Pennsylvania division has tendered his resignation to take effect on March 1. He will be succeeded by a man from the D., L. and W. railroad. For many years Mr. Weiss was engine dispatcher in Sayre. In the capacity he became known to nearly all of the Lehigh employees and was highly respected both for his manhood and his ability as a railroad officer. A few months ago he was promoted to the office of general foreman of the old shops under Master Mechanic McMullen. Mr. Weiss has served as a member of the Athens borough council from the Fourth ward. The fact that he is to resign from the Lehigh service is deeply regretted in Sayre and by his many friends on the railroad.

Known in Elmira Society.

Mrs. Lottie Wallau, who has been arrested in New York city on the charge of causing the death of her mother, the wealthy Mrs. Ida Binge, by poisoning champagne, which the dead woman drank, is well known in Elmira, where she has frequently visited at the home of the Hon. John B. Stanchfield, on Main street. She has been introduced into Elmira's best society and has attended a large number of social functions in that city.

George W. Ritz.

Seized with cerebral hemorrhage while attending a meeting of the Boilermakers' union last Thursday evening George W. Ritz, a well known and highly respected resident of Sayre for the last 26 years, died at 305 North Elmer avenue. He was conscious from the time he was stricken until he passed away, and survived by his wife.

Operation

Prof. E. Scranton, upon the subject of the operation of the new bridge at North Towanda, will be held at the fire house on Tuesday evening.

BISHOP TALBOT HERE.

Eminent Episcopalian Divine Visits Towanda.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE.

Beautiful and Impressive Rites of Confirmation Administered to Fourteen Parishioners—Addressed the Sunday School.

The Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, DD., LL.D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, visited Towanda on Sunday and his coming to this city was made the occasion for an unusually interesting day in Christ's Church. The eminent divine at 8:30 in the morning celebrated Holy Communion and at 10:30 preached an excellent sermon, followed by the administration of the rites of confirmation to 14 parishioners. Among the number were old and young, one of the candidates being 72 years of age. The confirmation services were beautiful indeed and the Spirit of God was everywhere manifest.

A feature of the Bishop's visit was his address to the Sunday school after the morning services. He spoke with great feeling to those who have accepted the faith and live trusting in the Lord and their church. His remarks were teemed with eloquence, and the assemblage was deeply impressed. The reverend gentleman also preached at the evening service. There was an unusually large attendance at each of the services. The singing by the choir of the anthem, Gounod's "Send Forth Thy Light," was one of the beautifully impressive features of the services.

Dr. Munger Preached.

Rev. R. D. Munger, former presiding elder of the Elmira district, delivered an excellent sermon at the Sunday morning service in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. O. A. Houghton, the pastor, preached at the evening service. Edward Walker rendered a beautiful cornet solo during the evening services.

MADAM MODJESKA COMING.

World-Famous Actress Will Play "Macbeth" Here on March 11.

Under the direction of Jules Murry, who will be remembered as the owner of "The Mummy" and the "Humming Bird," Madam Helena Modjeska will play "Macbeth" in Hale's Opera House on Monday, March 11. This is a long looked for opportunity by the people of Towanda and vicinity to see one of the world's greatest actresses, supported by a company of genuine stars in the profession.

Manager Kirby has gone to great expense to secure this company and it is sincerely hoped that this will be appreciated and liberally patronized. Sale of seats will open Monday, March 4.

Machine Shop for Meshoppen.

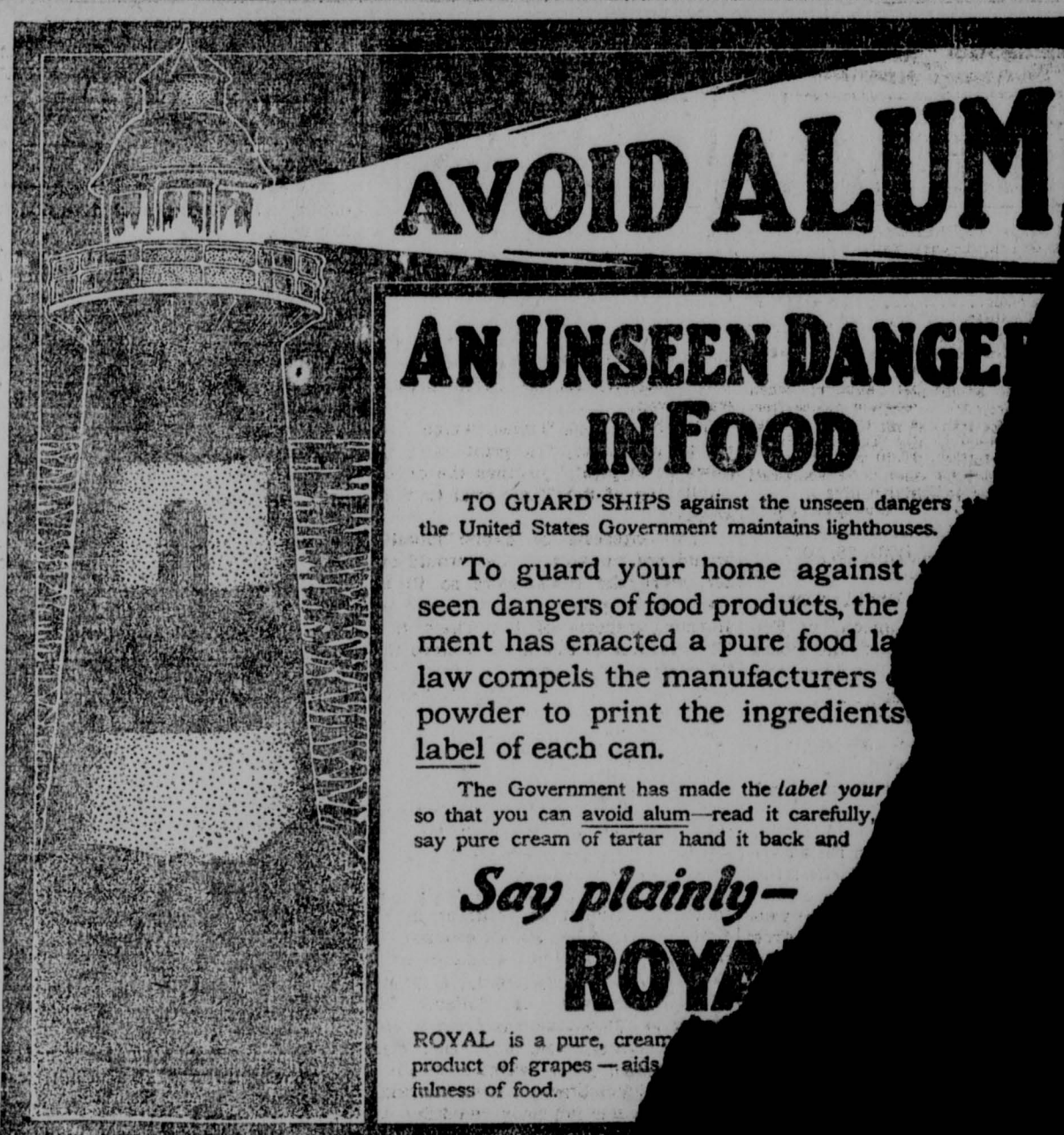
Application has been made by A. E. Mowry and N. E. Overfield of Meshoppen and W. S. Casterline of Pittston, for a charter for a corporation to be known as the Casterline Tool Works. Mr. Casterline is the inventor and patentee of a hoof cutter and nail clincher which is said to be a great labor saver in blacksmith shops. A machine shop for the manufacture of these handy tools is being erected in Meshoppen and they will be manufactured and placed on the market by the newly organized company.

Mr. Hagerman a Delegate.

F. H. Hagerman has been appointed by the president of the American Road Builders' association a delegate to the fourth annual Congress of Road Builders, which will meet in Regie hall, Pittsburg, on March 13 and 14. The appointment is a compliment to Mr. Hagerman's interest in public affairs.

Kingsland

Miss Grace Kingsland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brimmer, was married at her home in North Towanda on Tuesday evening to Mr. J. H. Ritz, of Sayre.



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The Government has made the label your friend so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully. Say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

Say plainly—ROYAL

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar product of grapes—adds richness and fullness of food.

BANQUET OF THE GUN CLUB. FLOOD IS FEARED ALONG THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Evening—Officers Were Elected.

The first annual meeting and banquet of the Towanda Gun club was held at the Ochs House on Friday evening, and to say that a royal good time was had is but expressing it mildly. Twenty-seven of the 47 members gathered around the festive board and did ample justice to an elegant repast which Miss Host Ochs knows so well how to prepare. Following the dinner remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by many of those present in answer to summons from Toastmaster Frank D. Montanye. The evening was one of many pleasures for those in attendance.

After the banquet the club went into a business session and elected the following officers to preside over the destinies of the organization:

President, Nelson A. Wells of Wyand; vice-president, Frank D. Montanye; treasurer, W. F. Dietrich; field captain, George D. McCabe; board of directors, Judge A. C. Fanning, C. Mayer, W. J. Ruggles, Towanda, Brooks Kerriek of Asylum.

Delegates to Road Builders' Congress.

William Sill of Wysox, and Miller of Sheshequin township, have been appointed by the president of the Road Builders' association delegates to the fourth annual Congress of Road Builders, which will meet in Regie hall, Pittsburg, on March 13 and 14. The appointment is a compliment to Mr. Sill's interest in public affairs.

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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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He was keen with interest as he looked at her. The hard outline of her face and the hard grayness of her hair were softened as when he looked with Lakeley. Action of his life, and his face was another's might of stirring.

He again the un- wise crossed her hand resting directly. "Will you as you came here something I and her."

He said again, "I hardly know what you are speaking of."

For a moment she was silent, but in that moment her eyes spoke. Pain, distress, pride, all strove for expression; then at last her lips parted.

"Do you say that in seriousness?" she asked.

There was no moment for fencing, and he knew it. "In seriousness," he said.

"I shall speak seriously too," she said.

He shook slightly and the color came into her face, but the hand of the chair ceased to tremble.

More than four years ago I saw you take drugs—for more than four years I have acquiesced in your meanness.

Her constant silence. Then she said, "Four years?" he said.

"The first time that I saw you," she said, below her breath.

He was conscious of her glance, but he dared not meet it. He felt sick at the part he was playing, yet he held to it tenaciously.

"I wonder if you could do what few men and fewer women are capable of?" he asked at last.

"I wonder if you could learn to live in the present?" He lifted his head slowly and met her eyes.

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"Look at me!" he said brusquely. She raised her eyes.

"Do you believe I'm speaking the truth?"

She searched his eyes intently, the doubt and hesitancy still struggling in her face.

"But the last three weeks?" she said reluctantly. "How can you ask me to believe?"

He had expected this and he met it steadily enough. Nevertheless his courage faltered. To deceive this woman, even to justify himself, had in the last half hour become something sacrilegious.

"The last three weeks must be buried," he said hurriedly. "No man could free himself suddenly from—"

He broke off abruptly. He hated Chilcote; he hated himself. Then Eve's face, raised in distressed appeal, overshadowed all scruples.

"You have been silent and patient for years," he said suddenly. "Can you be patient and silent a little longer?"

He spoke without consideration. He was conscious of no selfishness beneath his words. In the first exercise of conscious strength the primitive desire to reduce all elements to his own sovereignty submerged every other emotion.

"I can't enter into the thing," he said; "like you, I give no explanations. I can only tell you that on the day we talked together in this room I was myself—in the full possession of my own capacities. The man you have known in the last three weeks, the man you have imagined in the last four years, is a shadow, an unreality—a weakness in human form. There is a new Chilcote—if you will only see him."

Eve was trembling as he ceased; her face was flushed; there was a strange brightness in her eyes. She was moved beyond herself.

"But the other you—the old you?"

"You must be patient," he looked down into the fire. "Times like the last three weeks will come again—must come again; they are inevitable. When they do come, you must shut your eyes—you must blind yourself. You must ignore them—and me. Is it a compact?"

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had arranged a plan of action—a plan wherein, by the simple method of altogether avoiding her, he might soothe his own conscience and safeguard Chilcote's domestic interests.

It was a satisfactory if a somewhat negative arrangement, and he rose next morning with a feeling that things had begun to shape themselves. But chance sometimes has a disconcerting knack of forestalling even our best planned schemes. He dressed slowly and descended to his solitary breakfast with the pleasant sensation of having put last night out of consideration by the turning over of a new leaf, but scarcely had he opened Chilcote's letters, scarcely had he taken a cursory glance at the morning's newspaper than it was borne in upon him that not only a new leaf, but a whole sheet of new leaves, had been turned in his prospects by a hand infinitely more powerful and arbitrary than his own. He realized within the space of a few moments that the leisure Eve might have claimed, the leisure he might have tempted to devote to her, was no longer his to dispose of, being already demanded of him from a quarter that allowed of no refusal.

For the first rumbling of the political earthquake that was to shake the country made itself audible beyond denial on that morning of March 27 when the news spread through England that, in view of the disorganized state of the Persian army and the shah's consequent inability to suppress the open insurrection of the border tribes in the northeastern districts of Meshed, Russia, with a great show of magnanimity, had come to the rescue by dispatching a large armed force from her military station at Merv across the Persian frontier to the seat of the disturbance.

To many hundreds of Englishmen who read their papers on that morning this announcement conveyed but little. That there is such a country as Persia we all know, that English interests predominate in the south and Russian interests in the north we have all superficially understood from childhood, but in this knowledge, coupled with the fact that Persia is comfortably far away, we are apt to rest content. It is only to the eyes that see through long distance glasses, the minds that regard the present as nothing more or less than an inevitable link joining the future to the past, that this distant, debatable land stands out in its true political significance.

To the average reader of news the statement of Russia's move seemed scarcely more important than had the first report of the border risings in January, but to the men who had watched the growth of the disturbance it came charged with portentous meaning. Through the entire ranks of the opposition, from Fraide himself downward, it caused a thrill of expectation—that peculiar prophetic sensation that every politician has experienced at some moment of his career.

In no member of his party did this feeling strike deeper root than in Loder. Imbued with a lifelong interest in the eastern question, specially equipped by personal knowledge to hold and proclaim an opinion upon Persian affairs, he read the signs and portents with instinctive insight. Seated at Chilcote's table, surrounded by Chilcote's letters and papers, he forgot the breakfast that was slowly growing cold, forgot the interests and dangers, personal or pleasurable, of the night before, while his mental eyes persistently conjured up the map of Persia, traveling with steady deliberation from Merv to Meshed, from Meshed to Herat, from Herat to the empire of India! For it was not the fact that the Hazaras had risen against the shah that occupied the thinking mind, nor was it the fact that Russian and not Persian troops were destined to subdue them, but the deeply important consideration that an armed Russian force had crossed the frontier and was encamped within twenty miles of Meshed—Meshed, upon which covetous Russian eyes have rested ever since the days of Peter the Great.

So Loder's thoughts ran as he read and reread the news from the varying political standpoints, and so they continued to run when, some hours later, a recent telephone message from the editor of the Gazette asked him to call on the office.

It was interesting as well as profitable, and he made an instant decision. The thought of Lakeley's enthusiasm at his coming, the prospect of a profitable business, the chance of being able to purchase or goods at cost prices, the building can be leased at a low price, the business is already established.

For a minute or two Lakeley worked steadily, occasionally breaking the quiet by an unintelligible remark or a vigorous stroke of his pencil. At last he dropped the paper with a gesture of satisfaction and leaned back in his chair.

"Well," he said, "what d'you think of this? How's this for a complication?"

Loder turned round. "I think," he said quietly, "that we can't overestimate it."

Lakeley laughed and took a long pull at his cigar. "And we mustn't be afraid to let the Seaborough crowd know it, eh?" He waved his hand to the poster of the first edition that hung before his desk.

Loder, following his glance, smiled. Lakeley laughed again. "They might have known it all along if they'd cared to deduce," he said. "Did they really believe that Russia was going to sit calmly looking across the Heri-Rud while the shah played at mobilizing? But what became of you last night?"

We had a regular prophesying of the whole business at Bramfell's; the great Fraide looked in for five minutes. I went on with him to the club afterward and was there when the news came in. 'Twas a great night!"

Loder's face lighted up. "I can imagine it," he said, with an unusual touch of warmth.

Lakeley watched him intently for a moment. Then with a quick action he leaned forward and rested his elbows on the desk.

"It's going to be something more than imagination for you, Chilcote," he said impressively. "It's going to be solid earnest!" He spoke rapidly and with rather more than his usual shrewd decisiveness; then he paused to see the effect of his announcement.

Loder was still studying the flaring poster. At the other's words he turned sharply. Something in Lakeley's voice, something in his manner, arrested him. A tinge of color crossed his face.

"Reality?" he said. "What do you mean?"

For a further space his companion watched him, then with a rapid movement he tilted back his chair.

"Yes," he said. "Yes; old Fraide's instincts are never far out. He's quite right. You're the man!"

Still quietly, but with a strange underglow of excitement, Loder left the fire and, coming forward, took a chair at Lakeley's desk.

"Do you mind telling me what you're driving at?" he asked in his old, laconic voice.

Lakeley still scrutinized him with an air of brisk satisfaction; then with a gesture of finality he tossed his cigar away.

"My dear chap," he said, "there's going to be a breach somewhere—and Fraide says you're the man to step in and fill it! You see, five years ago, when things looked lively on the gulf and the Bundar Abbas business came to light, you did some promising work, and a reputation like that sticks to a man even when he turns slacker! I won't deny that you've slacked abominably," he added as Loder made an uneasy movement, "but slacking has different effects. Some men run to seed, others mature. I had almost put you down on the black list, but I've altered my mind in the last two months."

Again Loder stirred in his seat. A host of emotions were stirring in his mind. Every word wrung from Lakeley was another stimulus to pride, another subtle tribute to the curious force of personality.

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They looked at each other in comprehensive silence.

"You know as well as I that it's not the question of whether Russia comes into Persia, but the question of whether Russia goes out of Persia when these Hazaras are subdued! I'll lay you what you like, Chilcote, that within one week we hear that the risings are suppressed, but that Russia, instead of retiring, advanced those tempting twenty miles and comfortably encamped her—"

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returned to his task of looking through and making a pile of early evening editions that were spread around him. His coat was off and hung on the chair behind him, and he pulled vigorously on a long cigar.

"Hello! That's right," he said laconically. "Make yourself comfortable half a second, while I skim the St. Stephen's."

His salutation pleased Loder. With a nod of acquiescence he crossed the office to the brisk fire that burned in the grate.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

David Cash of Athens, spent Friday in Towanda.

Charles Seymour of Powell, was in Towanda on Thursday.

Oliver Weldy of Highland, had business in Towanda on Thursday.

Miss Kinsman of Towanda, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Curtis, in Sayre.

J. M. Allen of New Albany, was registered at the Ochs House on Tuesday.

W. R. Cooper of Litchfield, had business at the county seat on Thursday.

C. S. Page of Milan, was transacting business at the county seat on Thursday.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley is confined to his room at the Ward House, with the grip.

P. J. Crimmins of Marshview, had business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Fred Camp, George Riter and Grant Foster, of Powell, were in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Laning have gone to California for a season of rest and recreation.



Post timber should be cut during the winter months and the posts allowed to season thoroughly before they are put in the ground.

As a rule, the man is in greater need of inoculating with the clover growing idea than his soil is of treatment with nitrogen fixing bacteria.

The growing of clover under a system of proper crop rotation will not only do away with the necessity of using commercial fertilizers, but also the purchasing of high priced commercial foods.

The opening of the little door leading to the space just beneath the oven in the kitchen stove when it is desired to keep the fire at low ebb will result in a big saving of fuel in the course of the year.

Glit edged butter and cheese products, the kind that carry off the prizes at the big state and national dairy exhibitions, are made under conditions where contamination from dirt and dirt is reduced to a minimum.

When a farm of originally fertile soil does not produce more than half or two-thirds the crops it ought to the blame should rightly be placed where it belongs—on the owner—and not charged to neglect of duty on the part of the soil.

A thorough disking of the soil before the corn is planted not only tends to promote the health and rapid growth of the plants, but tends greatly to decrease the damage from the corn root louse, which in many sections of the corn belt is causing great damage.

The largest buckwheat milling plant in the world is located at Cohocent, N. Y., and has a capacity of turning out 1,000 barrels of flour in twenty-four hours. The buckwheat hulls furnish more fuel than is needed for generating the power necessary to run the plant.

A becoming sense of the eternal fitness of things should cause the deacon who knowingly sells his widow neighbor a short cord of wood or the sister who retails skim milk for new to maintain a discreet silence when it comes to giving a testimony of the depth of their religious experience.

It would seem to be well within the bounds of truth to state that 25 per cent of all money earned is squandered in enterprises which fetch no financial return, while a much larger per cent is spent along lines that not only do not fetch a financial return, but result in positive injury and detriment to the possessor.

Those interested in the preservation of the forest areas of the country will be pleased to note the withdrawal of 5,000,000 acres of Indian land in the southwest from homestead entry and the devotion of it to forestry purposes. The withdrawal of such tracts furnishes all kinds of grief for the land grabber and speculator.

As showing that China is a hermit and, we might almost say, fossil nation it is of interest to note that the methods of handling water, elevating and transporting it, that were in vogue 2,000 years ago are used at the present day. Primarily carved stone cut pictures dating back to the time referred to well illustrate the methods in vogue today.

As showing that poultrymen of the country have kept well abreast with the raisers of other types of thoroughbred stock in the matter of producing fine types and getting fancy prices therefor we note that \$125 was recently refused for one of the prize hens at the Boston poultry show. She had won a prize of \$100, and her owner considered she was worth more than that to him.

The occupation of the wheat farmer has much that appeals to the man of leisurely and sedentary disposition. In case he grows the winter varieties he has nothing to do from the time he puts it in the fall until the next June, when he harvests it, but simply to watch it grow and mature. He can rest and read at home, go gadding among his relatives or toast his shins before the fire in the country store. At any rate, it is hard to persuade him of the amenities of milking from ten to twenty cows, cleaning out the stables and swilling the pigs that are often kept on the diversified farm.

When it comes to trusts, there is nothing that is more ironclad in its working than the monopoly that the ordinary co-operative creamery has on its product in the rural community or small town in which it happens to be located. So good a product is made that the local consumer is compelled to pay the price received for the butter on the Chicago, New York or New Orleans market, and if he does not buy direct from the creamery he has to pay 2 or 3 cents per pound above the prices referred to. But even this condition is preferable to the old days, when the quality of the butter produced was lower than the price, which ran from 8 to 12 cents per pound.

STARTING ALFALFA.

Where one cannot get a start with alfalfa from a late summer planting, more exactly the middle of August, an experience the writer has had owing to a pest of grasshoppers, the seed may be sowed about the middle of April, with or without a nurse crop, at the rate of about eighteen pounds to the acre. Owing to the rapid growth of weeds the field should be mowed frequently after the alfalfa gets a good start, as this not only kills the weeds, but tends to thicken up the legume. Before planting it the ground should be thoroughly fertilized and the soil put in the best of tilling. Cut at the right time and properly cured, alfalfa makes the best and most nutritious of hay, while it provides an ideal pasture for hogs.

Some hired men are expensive propositions at \$16 per month and board and others cheap at \$30 with the same perquisites thrown in. The difference in value between the two types is due usually to intellectual and moral rather than physical endowments.

An Indiana horse raiser bought a pure bred Percheron mare for \$300 at a neighbor's sale, raised three colts from her, for which he received \$1,250, and now has a fourth colt, eight months old, for which he has refused \$500. And yet you now and then run across a fellow who will tell you there is no money in pure breeds.

State legislatures the country over could do no better job this winter than to pass a bill requiring a definite label on all stock foods and an unequivocal certificate of purity for all grass seeds offered for sale. Such legislation would render a service to the agricultural interests of the country that it would be difficult to estimate.

If you are planning to set out an orchard, arrange to get your stock from your nearest reliable nurseryman, to whom you can make an effective roar in case the stock delivered is not as represented. Under no circumstances buy of the fruit tree agent, who, as a rule, is a great deal more interested in getting hold of a good word of your money than he is in furnishing you with trees that are hardy, desirable and true to name.

The department of agriculture at Washington, as well as tea merchants of the country, is watching with much interest the progress of a tea growing experiment which is being conducted at Wharton, Tex. The plants, which were set out three years ago, seem to be thriving, being now three and a half feet in height and full of leaf and bloom. The outlook is promising, and should tea growing be possible for considerable portions of the south it would revolutionize the tea business of the country.

France is characteristically the nation of small farms. While they have been worked for centuries, they are increasing rather than decreasing in point of fertility. As a result of this long continued system of intensive careful cultivation France is today one of the wealthiest countries in the world. It is worth while noting, too, that along with her small farms she has splendid highways and thoroughfares. Her people are contented and prosperous, and few of them desire to emigrate. They are satisfied to let well enough alone.

The advance in the average yield of corn for the state of Iowa from thirty-seven bushels per acre in 1905 to forty-one in 1906 is attributed quite largely to the preaching of the "seed corn gospel" by Professor Holden and his assistants of the state agricultural college. While this increased yield does not amount to a great deal for any one farm, the aggregate is 36,000,000 bushels for the 9,000,000 acres of corn land in the state. The seed corn doctrine will be advocated with increased vigor this year in the hope that a still better showing may be made.

The South Carolina experiment station recently made an interesting series of experiments with formalin as a cure for scours in calves. One-half an ounce of formalin was diluted in fifteen and one-half ounces of water, and a tablespoonful of this solution added to each pint of milk immediately after being separated. Eleven of the twelve calves recovered completely without further treatment, seven of them on the second day, three on the third and one on the ninth. The treatment would seem not only to be effective, but one that any stock raiser could administer without difficulty.

While some streams and ponds in the United States are searched pretty thoroughly for the snapping turtle, which is prized by eastern connoisseurs for its edible qualities, in Japan there are individuals who have turtle farms and make a business of raising the snappers for market. The farm consists of a number of ponds of from 15,000 to 20,000 square feet in size, in which the turtles are bred. So far as is possible turtles of the same hatching are kept together until they attain a good size, when they can hustle for themselves with their older and larger fellows. Their food consists chiefly of fish. At the age of six the turtles will breed, while they are considered best for food from the age of four to eight years. Along in October they burrow in the mud at the bottom of the ponds, where they remain dormant until April or May.

For very patent reasons the line fence should be the strongest on the farm.

Corn and cob ground together constitute a better ration than corn alone in that the former combination is not so heating as the latter.

DUE THE TENANT.

The circumstances under which one wide awake young farmer we know is working a rented farm furnish material for one or two observations that have reference to a good many cases. The tenant referred to is enterprising, intelligent and progressive and anxious to do well not only on his own account, but for the sake of his landlord, but is handicapped continually in his work as a result of poor fences, leaky hogpens and an all round run-down condition of the farm buildings and equipment. He was compelled to spend considerable time chasing breachy cows out of his oat and corn fields, this the result of dilapidated fences, while he lost a nice bunch of November pigs because the sows could not be given proper shelter at farrowing time. Added to this is a leaky kitchen, which has to be vacated every time it rains, and of course this makes it interesting and entertaining for the housewife, who has nothing else on her hands than to move dishes and sop up water. The old gentleman, the landlord, as may have been surmised, is a tight close and peculiar and withal shortsighted, not seeming to realize that such a condition of affairs constitutes a discouragement and hindrance that his tenant ought not to be handicapped with, and that in the long run allowing such a state of things to continue makes the conduct of the farm not only highly unpleasant, but also unprofitable. To this should be added the further fact that a self respecting tenant who can rent another farm will not stay on this kind of a farm, and the net result is that from very force of circumstances slipshod tenants will get it and the condition of affairs go from bad to worse. The landlord is entitled to a square and honest deal at the hands of the tenant, and the latter is likewise entitled to fair and considerate treatment from the hands of the landowner.

POULTRY RAISING.

One of the best talks given at a recent county institute which the writer attended was by a bright and wide awake farmer's wife on the subject of poultry raising. In the course of her remarks, which were practical and helpful, one point was dwelt upon which is worth more than passing notice. We refer to a plea she made for the passage of a pure food law which would compel the labeling of all preserved, packed and cold storage eggs, thereby removing them from competition with strictly fresh laid stock. She held it an injustice that while the grocer often got better prices for the fresh eggs than for the storage product under no circumstances would he give the egg producer more for the fresh laid article. As the situation is there is no incentive to have hens lay in winter, when eggs are produced at heavy expense, if they fetch no more than eggs packed in August and costing only 10 cents per dozen. The point is well taken—the packed stuff ought to be labeled.

TOO MUCH REST.

A whole lot of elderly people who look forward to a well earned rest after a long period of hard work and saving during earlier years, make the fatal error of resting too much and taking life too easily. We know of a number of such people who a short time after cessation from the active work of life have become broken down in health and gone to an early grave, when, if they had mixed a moderate amount of healthful work and exercise with their rest and recreation, they would have enjoyed many additional happy years of life. With most folks a sudden cessation of work and activity is more disastrous than is the taking up of such labors by one who has been constitutionally lazy and idle. A fellow needs about so much work to keep his body in good working order and keep him out of mischief, and if he doesn't get it there is likely to be trouble ahead.

CLEANLINESS AND HEALTH.

Cholera in beast and fowl is often nothing but that which in the human species is called typhoid fever. While the disease crops out under conditions where care and sanitary surroundings would seem to render it impossible, it is primarily a filth disease, and could epidemics be traced to their origin, filth would in most cases be found to constitute the provoking cause. Whether in the case of hogs or poultry, the water supply is of the utmost importance, and this means not only the water itself, but the receptacles in which it is placed for drinking purposes. They should be kept sweet and clean, and under no circumstances should animals be compelled to drink from dirty puddles or stagnant pools.

Hickory, rock and water elm plank all make excellent material for the stall floor, being tough as well as durable and serving as an excellent substitute for oak, which is becoming a very scarce article.

J. E. Trigg

Poised With Epithets.
Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the most famous temperance advocate in England, was the target of the political wit. During his last campaign for parliament Sir Wilfrid was greeted as a "perigrinating pump handle," "an old cracked teapot," "a confederate molly-coddle," "a washed out water party," "a pop bottle pump orator," "the apostle of slops," "a mandarin mountebank" and "a buffoon." The last epithet was so often hurled at Sir Wilfrid that he remarked it reminded him of "Selah" in the Psalms. His hatred of war and rum led to an epigram which has frequently been repeated. "The country," he said, "is governed by two heavenly deities—Bacchus and Mars; or, in other words, the god of bottles and the god of the national guard."

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NEW ALBANY.

Miss Rebecca Saxe of Scranton, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kline of Buffalo, spent part of last week at this place with relatives. Mrs. Kline was formerly Miss Ethel Faucett.

Mrs. F. H. Arey spent the last week with Miss Ida Bowman at Towanda.

William H. Maxwell of Towanda, was a business man in town on Friday.

Richard Benninger and Henry Norconk have gone to Sutherland, Tenn., where they expect to start a clothing store.

Mrs. J. S. Weed was calling on Athens friends on Friday.

On Jan. 16 the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Norton was celebrated at their home by a small party of friends who gave them a surprise. A very pleasant evening was spent and light refreshments were served.

Married, Stephen May and Lillian Hakes, at this place on Wednesday of last week.

Misses Kenyon and Brown are spending the week in New York in the interests of Spring millinery for Allen's opening.

The lodge of the Rebeccas held a bake sale in S. D. Steregere's office on Saturday of last week from which they received a neat sum.

LeROY.

Married, in Elmira, last Wednesday, Miss Winnie Steriger and Herbert Wooster.

Julius Holsworth is sick with tuberculosis, at his brother Joe's.

O. D. Mott has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mott.

There will be a separator contest at Will McCraney's the fore part of the week.

H. K. Mott has been confined to the house a couple of weeks with grip.

Mrs. James Bunyan had a narrow escape from being shot one day last week. She went out to get a pair of water and some boys were shooting at the mark, the bullet went through her hair and broke her back comb.

SUGAR HILL.

Miss Lydia Barnes of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her father, E. H. Barnes, for two weeks.

George Wilson of Wyalusing, was visiting friends on the Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ashcraft and daughter, Ollie, visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Lucy Quick, Sunday.

The friends of Etzel Potter gave her a surprise party on Thursday evening, it being her 14th birthday. There were about 40 present.

George W. Culver of Forty Fort, made a flying visit on the Hill last week, looking after his lumbering interests.

Jean La Rue Burnett Dead.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Jean La Rue Burnett, member of the assembly from Ontario county, died at the Ten Eyck after an illness of less than a week of pneumonia. He was one of the best known, as well as one of the most popular members of the legislature and for years had been chairman of the committee on affairs of cities. Mr. Burnett is the third member of assembly to die this winter. Mrs. Burnett gave birth to a son five hours before her husband's death.

Hughes to Probe National Guard.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Governor Hughes spoke in favor of the proposition for a general investigation of the national guard of this state. Asked if he had seen Assemblyman Wainwright's bill to this effect, he said: "Yes, and I think it highly advisable that there should be an opportunity for the consideration of the questions affecting the organization and discipline of the national guard."

VIRGINIA'S THAW CASE.

Court Will Be Cleared When the Woman in It Testifies.

Culpeper, Va., Feb. 26.—It was announced when the trial of James and Philip Strother, who were jointly charged with the murder of their brother-in-law, William F. Bywaters, on the night of Dec. 15 last, was resumed before Judge Harrison that Mrs. Bywaters, the wife of the murdered man, would not be called as a witness for the commonwealth. She will be called as a witness for the defense.

Judge Harrison announced that while Mrs. Bywaters is on the stand the court will be cleared.

Rev. Josiah Ware, who was the first witness, testified to having performed the marriage ceremony between Miss Strother and Bywaters. He was asked if there was any feeling between the groom and the Strother brothers. It was denied that there was, said the minister, but his own opinion was different. One of the Strothers paid him a marriage fee of \$10.

Ex-Recorder of Newburg Dead.
Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Lewis W. Y. McCroskey, a lawyer and former recorder of Newburg, is dead here, aged forty-seven years. He was a son of ex-Mayor John J. S. McCroskey. He was postmaster of Newburg under President Cleveland and was for fourteen years in the national guard, reaching the rank of captain. He was a prominent Mason.

PERKINS NOT A THIEF.

Court of Appeals Upholds Former Official of New York L. C.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The court of appeals decided in favor of Geo. W. Perkins, a vice president of the New York Life Insurance company and a member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., in the matter of the charge of grand larceny made against him in connection with the payment of funds of the New York Life to the Republic an national campaign in 1904.

The decision is by a divided court voting four to three. The opinion is by Judge Gray, Judges O'Brien and E. T. Bartlett concurring, with an additional concurring opinion by Judge Hiscock. Chief Judge Cullen files a dissenting opinion, in which Judges Chase and Werner concurred, the latter with an opinion.

The majority hold that there was no larceny owing to the absence of criminal intent. Judge Cullen, in his dissenting opinion holds that larceny consists in taking property belonging to some one else, even for a commendable purpose.

Indicting For Killing Alleged Suicide.
Buffalo, Feb. 26.—The grand jury indicted Aloysius M. McGarry, charging him with murder in the first degree in causing the death of Josiah Ross on Feb. 19. Ross was found dead in his office and was supposed to have committed suicide. McGarry was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to prison.

Thrown From Sleigh and Killed.
Freeport, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Mrs. H. T. Clark of Freeport, the wife of a New York contractor, was killed by being thrown from a sleigh when the horses drawing it ran away.

Prominent Gloversville Man Dead.
Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 26.—David S. Dempster, senior member of the firm of Dempster & Place, prominent glove manufacturers of this city, died here of heart disease.

Boy of Three Reads Newspapers.
St. Francisville, Ill., Feb. 26.—Charles Buchanan, three years old, is a prodigy. When only ten months old, he used such words as "why," "who," "what" and "when." He now reads the newspapers and, with the aid of a dictionary, is able to understand all the words.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. B. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER.....	25c to 26c	
EGGS.....	21	
CHEESE.....		18
LARD.....		10 to 14c
BEESWAX.....	22 to 25	
BEANS.....	\$1.60 a \$2.25	
CORN.....	50 to 60	
OATS.....	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL.....	\$1.25 a \$1.40	
FEED.....	\$1.30 a \$1.35	
FLOUR, per sack.....	\$1.00 a \$1.40	
Towanda Hay and Grain Market.		
LOOSE HAY—No. 1, \$19; No. 2, \$10 to \$11.		
Clover mixed, \$10 to \$12.		
BALED HAY—No. 1, \$19; No. 2, \$12 to \$15.		
STRAW—Loose Long Rye, \$6; loose Short Rye, \$4; loose Oat, \$3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, \$7; No. 2, \$6; baled Oat Straw, \$5 to \$6.		

Troy Markets.

	PAYING	SELLING
EGGS.....	21	
BEESWAX.....	22 to 25	
OATS, per bushel.....	40c-42c	
POTATOES, per bushel.....	50c	
BUTTER.....		25c
Creamery Prints.....	35c	
Dairy Prints.....	27c	
Dairy Pails.....	25c	
Potatoes, bushel.....	50c	
Apples, early.....	40 to 50	

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 26.—FLOUR—Steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, \$4.10-4.40; winter straights, \$3.60-3.85; winter extras, \$2.80-3.00; winter patents, \$2.00-2.25.

WHEAT—Market sold off 1/4c, early under liberal northwest receipts and disappointing cables, but recovered slightly later on predictions of a cold wave, commission house buying and covering; May, \$2.00-2.10; July, \$2.00-2.10.

CORN—Market was a shade lower early under reports of good rains in the Argentine, but steadied up later on bull speculation; May, \$1.00-1.10.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 25c-26c; (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 26c; firsts, 26c-27c; seconds, 26c-27c; thirds, 26c-27c; fourths, 26c-27c; fifths, 26c-27c; sixths, 26c-27c; sevenths, 26c-27c; eighths, 26c-27c; ninths, 26c-27c; tenths, 26c-27c; eleventh, 26c-27c; twelfth, 26c-27c; thirteenth, 26c-27c; fourteenth, 26c-27c; fifteenth, 26c-27c; sixteenth, 26c-27c; seventeenth, 26c-27c; eighteenth, 26c-27c; nineteenth, 26c-27c; twentieth, 26c-27c; twenty-first, 26c-27c; twenty-second, 26c-27c; twenty-third, 26c-27c; twenty-fourth, 26c-27c; twenty-fifth, 26c-27c; twenty-sixth, 26c-27c; twenty-seventh, 26c-27c; twenty-eighth, 26c-27c; twenty-ninth, 26c-27c; thirtieth, 26c-27c; thirty-first, 26c-27c; thirty-second, 26c-27c; thirty-third, 26c-27c; thirty-fourth, 26c-27c; thirty-fifth, 26c-27c; thirty-sixth, 26c-27c; thirty-seventh, 26c-27c; thirty-eighth, 26c-27c; thirty-ninth, 26c-27c; fortieth, 26c-27c; forty-first, 26c-27c; forty-second, 26c-27c; forty-third, 26c-27c; forty-fourth, 26c-27c; forty-fifth, 26c-27c; forty-sixth, 26c-27c; forty-seventh, 26c-27c; forty-eighth, 26c-27c; forty-ninth, 26c-27c; fiftieth, 26c-27c; fifty-first, 26c-27c; fifty-second, 26c-27c; fifty-third, 26c-27c; fifty-fourth, 26c-27c; fifty-fifth, 26c-27c; fifty-sixth, 26c-27c; fifty-seventh, 26c-27c; fifty-eighth, 26c-27c; fifty-ninth, 26c-27c; sixtieth, 26c-27c; sixty-first, 26c-27c; sixty-second, 26c-27c; sixty-third, 26c-27c; sixty-fourth, 26c-27c; sixty-fifth, 26c-27c; sixty-sixth, 26c-27c; sixty-seventh, 26c-27c; sixty-eighth, 26c-27c; sixty-ninth, 26c-27c; seventieth, 26c-27c; seventy-first, 26c-27c; seventy-second, 26c-27c; seventy-third, 26c-27c; seventy-fourth, 26c-27c; seventy-fifth, 26c-27c; seventy-sixth, 26c-27c; seventy-seventh, 26c-27c; seventy-eighth, 26c-27c; seventy-ninth, 26c-27c; eightieth, 26c-27c; eighty-first, 26c-27c; eighty-second, 26c-27c; eighty-third, 26c-27c; eighty-fourth, 26c-27c; eighty-fifth, 26c-27c; eighty-sixth, 26c-27c; eighty-seventh, 26c-27c; eighty-eighth, 26c-27c; eighty-ninth, 26c-27c; ninetieth, 26c-27c; ninety-first, 26c-27c; ninety-second, 26c-27c; ninety-third, 26c-27c; ninety-fourth, 26c-27c; ninety-fifth, 26c-27c; ninety-sixth, 26c-27c; ninety-seventh, 26c-27c; ninety-eighth, 26c-27c; ninety-ninth, 26c-27c; one hundredth, 26c-27c.

EGGS—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 18c; October, 18c; extra firsts, 22c-23c; extra second, 21c-22c; good to prime, 19c-20c; inferior, 18c-19c; light skims, 17c-18c; half skims, 16c-17c; part skims, 15c-16c; fair to good, 14c-15c; common, 13c-14c; full skims, 23c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 18c; October, 18c; extra firsts, 22c-23c; extra second, 21c-22c; good to prime, 19c-20c; inferior, 18c-19c; light skims, 17c-18c; half skims, 16c-17c; part skims, 15c-16c; fair to good, 14c-15c; common, 13c-14c; full skims, 23c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Emeline Gleason, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., deceased, having been granted the undersigned, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment, and all persons owing said estate to make immediate payment.

E. L. SMITH, Administrator.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1907.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.
In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Jacob Solomon and Meyer Solomon, trading as Solomon Brothers, and Jacob Solomon and Meyer Solomon, of Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against their estates under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 15th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWIN R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 29, 1907.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.
Annual meeting of Towanda Gas Co. The Towanda Gas company's annual meeting of stock holders for the election of a board of managers and the transaction of general business, will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough on Monday, March 4, 1907, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

R. A. MERCUR, Secretary.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 29, 1907.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

E. A. Rockwell of Sayre, was in Towanda Thursday.

Joe Kaufman has been visiting friends in Sayre.

E. W. Horton of Hornbrook, was in town Wednesday.

J. E. Vaughn of Wyalusing, was in town Wednesday.

W. Douglas of Sayre, was in Towanda Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Rooker has returned from Philadelphia.

William G. Schrier, Esq., was down from Athens on Saturday.

Hon. George Moscrop returned to Harrisburg Friday morning.

David Kaufman, Esq., is on a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Dan Stark of Sayre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coon.

M. W. Angle of Rummerville, was in Towanda on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Gates of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Kirby.

Mrs. John Hines of Athens, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Elsie Means.

E. A. Rockwell of Sayre, was registered at the Ward House Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Chaffee of West Warren, was shopping in Towanda on Wednesday.

W. G. Schrier, Esq., of Athens, had legal business in Towanda on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Baker visited her sister, Mrs. George Lamkin, in Athens Tuesday.

M. M. Corson of New Albany, was shaking hands with Towanda friends Thursday.

R. H. Williams, Esq., was in West on Saturday looking after his lumber interests.

W. A. McMoran and little Louise McMoran of Athens, are visiting Towanda friends.

Miss Katherine Allen and Miss Julia McCroney are spending a few days in Elmira.

Edgar Mingo, the Monroeton undertaker, was a Towanda business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Fessenden of Toytown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brock, in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Middendorf of New Albany, were registered at the Ochse House Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley and little daughter, of Wysox, were Towanda visitors Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Weaver of Athens, a trained nurse, is caring for a typhoid fever patient in Wyalusing.

Mrs. R. M. Welles has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Childs, at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Thornton and daughter of Warren Center, are visiting at Frank Archer's in Wysox.

J. B. Gorsline of Wysox, was among the out-of-town people who had business in Towanda on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Woodin of Orwinstown, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen.

Hon. E. M. Dunham has returned to Sayre from a business trip to Boston and other Eastern points.

William W. Shores of Dushore, was among the out-of-town people who had business in Towanda on Wednesday.

H. B. Chaffee of Orwell, whiled away a few hours and transacted business in the county seat on Wednesday.

Bishop Talbot was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mercur, on Poplar street, during his visit to Towanda, Sunday.

M. E. Chubbuck has returned home, after spending a week in various places in the Western part of the state.

Mrs. Sarah Kinsley returned Thursday from Binghamton, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fauscy.

A. S. Buckley, superintendent of the Elk Tanning company, and Attorney C. E. Sprout, of Williamsport, were in Towanda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings and Mrs. B. W. Jennings of Jennings, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, York avenue.

Arthur Jacobs of New York city, a number of years ago a resident of Towanda, has been renewing old acquaintances in town for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Layton of Scranton, spent Washington's birthday in Towanda, the guest of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Weller of Athens, are spending several days in Sheshequin, the guests of Mrs. Weller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald.

Avery Eastabrooks and Charles Spencer, employed as trainmen on the Lehigh, with headquarters at Jersey City, spent Saturday at their homes in Towanda.

Senator James Walbridge of Towanda, was in town a few days since and while here purchased the stock of tobacco of William Good, of Wyalusing Rocket.

Miss Emily Osborne, a student nurse in the Williamsport hospital, who has been ill with diphtheria for several weeks, came to her home in Towanda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Porter and Mrs. Edward Overton and daughter, Miss Bessie, who are sojourning in Europe, are now stopping in Rome, Italy, having gone to that city from Naples.

AN EXCELLENT PAPER

Read Before the Historical Society by Mrs. E. L. Smith.

CONRAD WEISER REMEMBERED

History of Man Who Traversed This Section Forty Years Before First Permanent Settlers Came, is Given to Posterity.

At one of the largest attended and most interesting meetings yet held by the Bradford County Historical society, on Saturday afternoon the history of Conrad Weiser, the first white man to leave a record of his visit to this section, was given to posterity, and is now the valued property of the society. The history of this great man who blazed a way through the then trackless forests of now Bradford county, is contained in a paper read before the Historical society at its regular meeting for February, in the rooms on Court street, commencing at 2 o'clock. The paper was prepared and read by Mrs. Mildred Rahm Smith, and the consensus of opinion among the large number of people who heard the reading is that it was one of the very best articles yet submitted to the society. In its construction and phrasing, Mrs. Smith displays rare literary talents, and her clever manner of weaving facts and brilliant language together, proves herself an adept at historical story telling.

Conrad Weiser, whose name and history have now been given a place in the archives of the society, was a great man in his day. In 1737 about 45 years after the landing of William Penn, Weiser traveled through Pennsylvania on an exploring expedition. He came through this section as a messenger for the government and Moravian church, and was the first white man to travel through the trackless forests beset on every side with great dangers, and leave a record of his pilgrimage. After his trip up the Susquehanna valley, it was only a few years until the hardy pioneers of the coast sections began to move Northward up through Pennsylvania in search of fertile lands and a place to call home. Conrad Weiser spent his whole life laboring for the betterment of the white man and the Indians, and he won the love and esteem of both races.

Following the reading of the paper there was a brief discussion by members of the society, followed by music.

Play Presented.

One of the bright features of the meeting was the presentation by pupils of the Public schools of the play entitled, "The Annual Meeting of Our Brotherhood of Veterans." The several characters were cleverly portrayed and care and splendid training was displayed by the young people. The play was given under the direction of Miss Bryant, Mrs. Prince, and Mr. Stephens, and they are deserving of great credit for the success of the presentation. In the cast were Brewster Ruggles, Edward Overton, Catherine Osborne, Malcolm McPherson, Frances Holmes, Galen Osborne, Chester Pierce, Claude Harris, Carl Ellenberger, Harry McCain, Ross Bacon, William Chaffee, and Walter Baker.

As a whole the February meeting of the Historical society was a great success and the large attendance is indeed gratifying to those most deeply concerned in the growth of the society.

Funeral of Thomas Desmond.

The funeral of the late Thomas Desmond of Pond Hill, was held in the Church of St. Peter and Paul, on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. The church was completely filled with relatives and friends who had come, some from a great distance, to pay their last respects to one whom they had known and esteemed in life. Rev. Father Bolan conducted the services, which were unusually sad and impressive. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The pall bearers were Arthur and Will Dolan, Michael Cuffney, Will Sullivan, Philip and Harry Brennan, all lifelong friends of the deceased. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Fatal Accident.

Run down by a disabled car that was being dropped into a siding at Tunkhannock at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Frank LaBarr, a section hand, 60 years old, was so badly hurt that he survived only a short time, dying on the Black Diamond express at Wyalusing, as he was being rushed to Sayre to be taken to the Robert Packard hospital. Charles Samuel Mitchell, an Italian, also a section employee, 22 years old, was struck by the same car, and his left ankle so badly crushed that the leg was amputated below the knee soon after he reached the hospital.

Birthday Party at Fassett.

Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong of Fassett, gave a birthday party in honor of their two children, Bessie and Jesse, who are nine years of age. Nine children sat down to the dainty supper, the principal feature being the large birthday cake with the twins names thereon. Miss Bessie and Master Jesse were the recipients of several useful presents. Those present were: Hazel Moore, Helen Balmer, Catharine Gillett, Townsend Gillett, Josie Strong, George Strong, Marjorie Strong, Jesse and Bessie Strong.

COUNTY COURT SUSTAINED ON INTERESTING COURT.

Superior Court Affirms Ruling Handed Down in Pease Land Case.

Among the decisions handed down at Scranton on Monday by the superior court, was the affirmation of the judgment of the court of common pleas of Bradford county in the case of E. E. Pease vs. Samuel Doane and O. L. Haverly, tenant. It decides a most interesting point that heretofore has had no ruling in Pennsylvania, namely, that the ownership of land and the first mortgage against the same may be vested in the same person, and that equity will not allow the mortgage to be merged or extinguished in favor of subsequent liens, where it is to the interest of the owner to keep it alive.

Samuel Doane gave a mortgage on a farm in Windham township to Dr. E. E. Pease, amounting to \$1,156.85, which was entered as a first lien. Later Samuel Doane transferred the property to his father, Joseph Doane. Before his death Joseph Doane, for the protection of Pease, transferred the farm to Pease, the mortgagee, and he thus became the owner of both land and mortgage. There was another mortgage against the land of \$1,580, entered by the Athens National bank, under which the property was sold by the sheriff.

Pease began suit against O. L. Haverly, cashier, and Samuel Doane, to recover, and Judge Panning held as stated above.

Old Landmark Burned.

Sunday, about noon, while the family were at church at Camptown, fire broke out, supposedly from the chimney, in the W. H. Elliott home which is located near the cemetery at Merryall, and caused a loss of fully \$3,000, on which there was an insurance of \$800; \$600 on the house and \$200 on the contents. It was only by the hardest kind of work by neighbors that the larger part of the contents on the first floor and some few articles upstairs were saved. The building was one of the oldest in that section of the county, being built about 1800, making it quite a century old. It was in a good state of repair and with additions that years brought to the original structure it was fully as commodious and comfortable as those built in more recent times. Besides the contents, a part of the original building was saved by the fire fighters.

To Wear the Union Blue.

Lieutenant Johnson, in charge of the recruiting station in the Patton block, this place, states that he has secured several men for the service in Uncle Sam's army. He has had many applications and among them, 13 passed the first rigid examination. Thursday afternoon several of these men will be sent to different stations in the United States. The recruits are being secured mostly for infantry and cavalry service in the Philippines and Hawaiian islands. More applications have been received here in the short time the recruiting office has been open than are received in most cities in several months. Surely Towanda people are patriotic.

Corson—Robinson.

Harold Corson and Hattie Robinson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the evening of Feb. 20, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Robinson, of Evergreen. Both are well known young people of Evergreen and New Albany and are held in high esteem. The groom is a successful teacher of the village school at Evergreen and the bride is an accomplished young lady.

Will Present "Macbeth."

Madame Helena Modjeska, whose exquisite art and lovable character are known and admired by all patrons of the drama, will be seen at Hale's Opera House, Monday, March 11. Her early appearance in this city will be made the occasion of a great demonstration by her host of friends among our play-goers. The Madame will appear as "Lady Macbeth."

Brown—Burlingham.

Alex D. Burlingham of East Smithfield, and Miss Cora E. Brown of the same place, were married in Waverly, Friday morning, Rev. H. B. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, performing the ceremony. The young couple were accompanied by Ray Franklin and Miss Mattie R. Brown, who acted as bridesmaid and best man.

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THE PASSING OF "RED"

Notorious Crook Sent to Auburn State Prison.

DANGEROUS CRIMINAL CAGED

Was One of the Men Implicated in the New Albany Postoffice Robbery—Another Member of That Gang Is Serving Life Term.

When "Cincinnati Red," alias William O'Dell, alias John T. Smith, alias Patrick Moore, was placed behind the bars in the Auburn State prison last week, one of the most notorious and dangerous criminals that ever visited Towanda or Bradford county, was put where he will make no disturbance for several years at least. He was sentenced in Corning to five years at hard labor in Auburn prison for interfering with the arrest of one of his pals after the latter had robbed a meat market in that place some weeks ago. Policeman Patrick Corkran of Waverly was instrumental in having the man brought to justice.

Robbed New Albany Postoffice.

In 1901, "Cincinnati Red," John Blair, better known as the "Toledo Blade" William Haines, alias Pop Elliott and Thomas Kelly, alias Thomas Casey, invaded Bradford county and going to New Albany, robbed the postoffice, securing about \$100 worth of plunder. They reached Waverly a few hours after the robbery and believing themselves safe in New York state, started in to have a high old time. A day or two after the New Albany robbery they went into a saloon, demanded drinks and being refused proceeded to shoot up the place. "Red" was the ringleader of the gang and he made a desperate effort to shoot Tom Brown, proprietor of the saloon. "Red" was captured by Officer Corkran, after a desperate struggle on the railroad track. The next day his pals went to Brown and told him not to prosecute the case. He said he would and they told him he would be sorry. That night they forced an entrance to the saloon, and once inside deliberately smashed and wrecked everything in the place, going so far as to cut a bicycle tire in pieces, and turned on the beer spigots allowing the amber colored juice to run to waste.

Blair, Haines, Kelly and another man started overland through Western Bradford county and at Burlington they were noticed by parties who notified Chief of Police Miller and Constable Hollon of Towanda, who accompanied by John Manix, started in hot pursuit of the criminals. They were overtaken at East Troy and only when the officers had them covered with guns, did they give up. They were tried at Williamsport and sentenced to five years in Cherry Hill for their part in the New Albany robbery. Officers Miller and Hollon received \$200 apiece for capturing the men. Blair, "the Toledo Blade," deliberately murdered a policeman who had one of his pals under arrest in Jackson City, Mich., and is now serving a life sentence.

The whereabouts of the other members of the gang with the exception of "Red" is unknown but the chances are they are in prison, as they were bold, determined criminals.

Beam—Zacharias.

A pleasant wedding occurred Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., the pastor, officiating. The groom was Charles Beam, and the bride was Miss Bertha Zacharias, of Cross Fork, Pa. Mr. Beam was a soldier of the Spanish-American war and served in the army at Porto Rico. Of late he has been foreman on Dolan's contract in the work of the Lehigh Valley railroad, on the East Side, and had charge of the grading, with a large number of men under him. The bride is a daughter of Joshua Zacharias of Cross Fork, one of the prominent citizens of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Beam are to reside at 502 Bridge street, Towanda. They have a host of friends to extend congratulations.

Judge Fanning at Laporte.

Judge Fanning is at Laporte, Sullivan county, holding court for Judge Terry, whose daughter was taken to Wilkes-Barre on Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Judge Fanning will return to Towanda on Wednesday.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. A. Camp of Weston, and Mrs. D. Brennan of Towanda, spent last Saturday at Fred Camp's.

Mrs. D. C. Howard was removed to the Williamsport hospital last Sunday.

Miss Lulu Ike of Cross Forks, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Beers, of this place.

Patrick Flanagan has gone to Cross Forks to work.

Miss Kitty Smith of Ralston, spent the latter part of last week at Rev. Surver's of this place.

Miss Georgianna Scribner spent last Sunday at Barclay.

Miss Sara Johnson accompanied her sister, Mrs. D. C. Howard, to Williamsport last Sunday.

The M. E. church fair proved a great success; proceeds over \$113.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. Mainard Shepard is suffering a severe attack of grip.

Miss Agnes Kier was called home from Philadelphia on account of the serious illness of her sister.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kerriek of Asylum Township, Married 50 Years.

Wilson Kerriek and Eliza Emery, both of Durell township, Bradford county, Pa., were married Feb. 25, 1857, at the home of the bride's parents, at Frenchtown, by the Rev. Levi Wood. George VanNest of Standing Stone, acted as best man, and Hannah Emery, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The guests consisted of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The day was fair, and there was no snow on the ground.

Eliza Emery, born May 22, 1837, was the fourth in the family of 12 children of Jacob Ross Emery and Mary Ann (Ennis) his wife. The father, Jacob Ross Emery, was a son of John Emery, of Dutch extraction, who came from Northern New Jersey to Bradford county at an early day. Her mother, Mary Ann Ennis, was a daughter of Levi, born March 28, 1782, and Mary Adams, born Oct. 8, 1781. Ennis of Standing Stone, Levi Ennis's father, Cornelius, born Nov. 5, 1761, and wife — Decker, came from Sussex county, N. J., to Standing Stone, in 1816. William Ennis, the father of Cornelius, came from near Edinburgh, Scotland, about or soon after 1750, to Sussex, N. J., where he married Miss — Quick, reared a family and died at a good old age.

Wilson Kerriek was the eldest child of Jacob and Hetty (Place) Kerriek, and came with his parents from Monroe county, Pa., to Asylum, in March, 1838, and settled at the Kerriek homestead, on Kerriek Hill, where they reared a family of ten children, who for many years have been among the leading citizens of their township. Wilson Kerriek was born May 22, 1834, at the homestead of Solomon Bunnell, his great-great grandfather, on the maternal side, in Middle Smithfield, Pike, now Monroe county, Pa. Jacob Kerriek, born July 5, 1810, the father of Wilson, was a son of Frederick Kerriek, who came from Germany and settled on the Delaware not far from Bushkill.

Wilson Kerriek's mother, Hetty (Esther) Place, was born April 17, 1810, and was a daughter of John Place, born July 13, 1791, and Patty (Martha) Bunnell, born Oct. 12, 1787; they lived on the Solomon Bunnell homestead. John Place's father was James, born Dec. 13, 1760, whose wife Phebe Winans, was born Dec. 15, 1758. John Place and — Riggs, the parents of James Place, above mentioned, came to the Delaware from Connecticut.

Patty Bunnell, the mother of Hetty Place, was a daughter of Benjamin Bunnell, born Nov. 10, 1742, and Catherine Berry, born Nov. 26, 1759. Benjamin's parents were Solomon Bunnell, born 1705, and Mary Holden, who came from New Haven, Conn., to Kingwood, Hunterdon county, N. J., about 1737, and from thence to Middle Smithfield, about November, 1755. Solomon was a son of Benjamin, who was a son of Benjamin, whose father, William Bunnell, came from Cheshire, Eng., in 1638.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Wilson Kerriek and Eliza Emery was celebrated at their cozy home on Kerriek Hill, Asylum, Feb. 25, 1907. Here they have lived during their whole married life of half a century. The day was blustery, but bright, and the ground was covered with snow, in contrast with their wedding day 50 years ago.

The guests began to arrive before noon and by 1 o'clock, nearly all were present. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Kerriek those present were their only son, Emory J. Kerriek and wife, Augusta Homet, with their children, Joseph Homet Kerriek and Helen Augusta Kerriek; their only daughter, Sarah Ellen Kerriek, and her husband, John Addison Biles, with their children, Elmore Howard Biles, Frank VanLoon Biles, Clarence Emory Biles, Wilson Alexander Biles, Ruth Eliza Biles and John Robert Biles. George Emery, Mrs. Kerriek's only living brother, and Sarah Emery Kinsley, one of her six surviving sisters. Four of Mr. Kerriek's brothers, George Kerriek and wife, Catherine Hagerman; Frederick D. Kerriek and wife, Charlotte E. Wanek; Ralph Brooks Kerriek and wife, Susan Hagerman, with their son Francis; Jacob Madison Kerriek and Ellen Horton, the wife of Benjamin Place Kerriek, who was the only brother absent. Gratton L. Kerriek and wife, Dora Scott; James A. Garfield Kerriek and wife, Emma Laporte; Joseph Benjamin Kerriek and wife, Clara DuFour; Orrin Kerriek, now deceased, and his present wife, Etta Bush (Taylor); Edna Braund, Mrs. Ava Braund Lane and son William Lane.

Mr. Kerriek's only surviving sister was absent, Mrs. Mary Kerriek Carcuff, who was married on the day following Wilson Kerriek's wedding, or February 26, 1857.

At 1:30 o'clock an elegant dinner was served. Each of the three tables were artistically decorated with golden colored bands, one-fourth of a yard wide of crepe paper which were placed diagonally across the table, with a large bow at each corner. At the center of each table were vases of flowers, one of these containing a stalk of lilies surmounted by three flowers in full bloom, sent by Miss Lou Frutchey of Durell center.

After the several courses had been served, ice cream was brought on, each plate of cream being surmounted by a small golden colored souvenir flag bearing the following inscription:

1857.

Eliza Emery.
Wilson Kerriek.
1907.

Dinner being over, all retired to the parlors for social chat, and to view the beautiful collection of presents that were in evidence. The most handsome present of all was a small, square box nicely cushioned within and just large enough to contain in each of its four corners a ten dollar gold piece, with one in the center, and all five were there, making a dollar in gold for each of their fifty years of married life. There were a number of other gold coins sufficient to make a round one hundred dollars. There was a fine gold pen, a golden clock, a gold cream ladle, a pair of gloves, a photo and handsome center piece from Mrs. Mary Carcuff.

After a very pleasant day's entertainment the guests, at 6 o'clock began to depart. Many were the congratulations and wishes that the host and hostess might enjoy the return of their wedding anniversary for many years to come. Mr. and Mrs. Kerriek were born on the same day of the year, May 22, he being three years her senior. He will be 73 and she 70 years old at their next birthday.

Twenty-five years ago, their relatives and family made them a surprise silver wedding. A nice time was had and a number of silver presents given. The day was very mild and without snow.

TO ACCEPT NO BIDS FOR PANAMA CANAL.

Government Will Not Readvertise For Proposals Under First Plan of Contract Construction.

Washington, Feb. 26.—It has been decided not to accept any bids for the building of the Panama canal.

It was further decided that there should be no readvertisement inviting proposals for constructing the canal under the plan as first laid down, but there will be a full consideration of the whole subject before determining upon a change of the present procedure.

Hundreds of Japs Land at Frisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Six hundred and thirty-one Japanese steamer passengers arrived in port on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia. No orders were received from Washington by the local immigration officials relative to the debarring of the Japanese on the Mongolia, and, after a perfunctory examination, they were allowed to land.

Kidnaped Girl Found After a Year.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—After a search of a year, in which almost every gypsy camp in the south and northwest had been visited, Cecelia Demetro, twelve years old, daughter of a wealthy Greek in Little Rock, Ark., who had been kidnaped March 1, 1906, was found in a camp near Thornton, Ill.

Political Announcement.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney. If nominated and elected, I will faithfully administer the office for the best interests of the people. I will use my influence to prevent trivial and useless litigation. I will not unnecessarily multiply indictments. I will protect the county against unlawful and unjust claims for costs and in all respects conduct the office as economically as is consistent with the proper administration of justice. I will use the powers conferred upon me for the punishment of the guilty and the protection of the innocent and will aid the court in tempering justice with mercy. Neither prejudice nor friendship shall influence my official acts, and I will not be controlled by any man or set of men in the performance of my duties.

H. K. MITCHELL.
Troy, Pa., Feb. 27, 1907.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Bradford county, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries to be held Saturday, June 1, 1907.

wfeb7jel CHARLES M. CULVER.

NOTICE.

The West Granville Cemetery association, at Windfall, having purchased additional land for cemetery use, is now prepared to sell lots to any one desiring them. Owing to the necessary expense of incorporation and purchasing the land a reduced price of \$6 per lot, (lots 10x16 ft.), will be made until April 15, 1907, when the price will be raised. Further information may be had by addressing the Secretary, G. P. Stevens, Granville Summit, Pa. 2w

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